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DEATH

YOGOLEVITCH—On April 13, 1940, Mr. J. V. YOGOLEVITCH in his 75th year, dearly-beloved father of Mrs. M. Gohstand, Shanghai, Mrs. E. Sundvall, Stockholm and Mr. V. Yogolevitch, of San Francisco. Burial took place on April 14, at the Baikal Road cemetery. (Harbin papers please copy.) -6438

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NOTIFICATION No. 6234.

DANCING SALOON

The issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. E. Hulles of 15 Love Lane in respect of the premises No. 15, Love Lane is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, April 22, 1940.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940

NOTIFICATION No. 5232.

VOTING TICKETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voting tickets are being forwarded by post on Monday, April 15, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 305 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Tel. No. 12810-ext. 27.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940. 12013

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventy-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Office, 656 Yu Ya Ching Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, April 30, 1940, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1939; to elect Directors and decide their remuneration; to elect Auditors; to declare a Dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 21 to April 30, 1940.

Proxies, to be valid, must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. BROWN, *Secretary*

Shanghai, April 15, 1940. 12029

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NOTICE

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To-day's Events

APRIL

15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
15 SACS 604 Grosvenor House, Laurell on Chinese Seals.
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NOTICE

FIRE APRIL 11, 1940 at Koo Tien Cheng Cotton Godowns &/or Shanghai Press Packing Co's Premises, Nos. Q20, Q30 and Q40, Lane 1086, off North Chengtu Road, Shanghai.

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Shanghai, April 12, 1940. 11990

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that inasmuch as certain Delivery Orders issued by the Kailan Sales Agency on Za Whei Kong Wharf before the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai in 1937 have not as yet been completely taken delivery of, and as the Syndicate for the operation of the said Agency has been dissolved on December 31, 1939, as already advertised in the daily papers, and further as the Liquidation Office for the winding up of the affairs of the Syndicate will be closed on April 30, 1940, the following Delivery Orders are hereby declared null and void, as from this date:

No. of Delivery Orders	*Grade*	*Balance tons*
2592	No. 2 Slack	1.60
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All outstanding delivery orders issued by the said Kailan Sales Agency on Pootung Wharf must be sent to the Kailan Mining Administration on or before May 1, 1940, in exchange for new orders, otherwise they will not be admitted.

Shanghai, April 13, 1940. 11992

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, April 15, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 10 to April 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Shanghai, April 3, 1940. 11819

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PAPER ON
MODERN METHODS OF GAS MANUFACTURE
BY
A. M. STICKELS, A. I. MECH. E.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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1.—A list, in Chinese, English or Japanese as may be required by the Council, showing prices of items in the List of Basic Commodities offered for sale, shall be prominently displayed on stalls, in shop windows or outside places of business, in a position where it can be easily read from without.

2.—Tags, upon which are shown prices per pound, per dozen, per piece, etc. in figures not less than 1.2 inches in size, shall be placed on all goods given in the List of Basic Commodities which are offered for sale.

3.—A correct written record shall, when required by the Council, be kept of all stocks, purchases of goods and sales.

4.—Municipal officials shall be permitted free access to business premises for the purposes of this notification.

Complaints, supported by evidence, of profiteering, manipulation, speculation and infractions of the above requirements should be made to the nearest Police Station or in writing to the Commissioner of Police, 185 Foochow Road, except in the case of markets where the complaint should be made to the Health Inspector on the premises or in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940.

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Soup Meat
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Loin
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Soles (Shanghai)
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Duck
Eggs

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Oranges (Mandarin)
Oranges (Imported)
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Pumeloes

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Potatoes (Ordinary)
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NOTIFICATION No. 5230.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

Commencing on Monday, April 15, free inoculation against Cholera for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted)

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 11, 1940. 11968

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

S.M.C. Election:
Increasing Occidental Vote:

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—During the recent Municipal Election, the British, American and other voters of Western nationality were able, by making a supreme effort, to maintain the *status quo* as regards national representation on the Municipal Council. It must be obvious, however, that we cannot depend on achieving an equally satisfactory result next year, and it is therefore imperative to adopt immediately whatever measures are possible for increasing the foreign voting power.

There is a large reservoir of foreign potential voters residing in the French Concession, and it is desirable that efforts be made to induce a large quantity of these residents of the French Concession to transfer their domicile to the International Settlement. It is regrettable that, with their interests so closely linked with the security of the International Settlement, so many British, American and other foreigners are compelled by force of circumstances to reside in the French Concession, where, of course, they have no power to assist in selecting the governing body for the International Settlement.

I suggest that one or more of the following measures should be adopted for the purpose of encouraging more foreigners to reside in the International Settlement:—

(a) The large real estate companies, who have been so active in developing certain areas of the French Concession as a residential neighbourhood, should immediately plan the building of foreign style dwellings and apartment houses on a large scale in the International Settlement.

(b) The Municipal Council should specify certain areas in the International Settlement as "Residential Areas" in the same way as the French Municipal Council have done in the French Concession.

(c) The American and British Consuls could charge a larger annual registration fee to their Shanghai nationals who are living outside the International Settlement.

(d) American and British firms might consider offering a monetary inducement to their employees to take up residence in the International Settlement.

If any improvement is to be effected in time to influence the 1941 Municipal Election, it is important that early action should be taken on the above lines.

Public Affairs.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Les Girls Again:
The Feminine Side of it

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Three cheers for the outburst of Hugh Moran in your correspondence columns of yesterday!

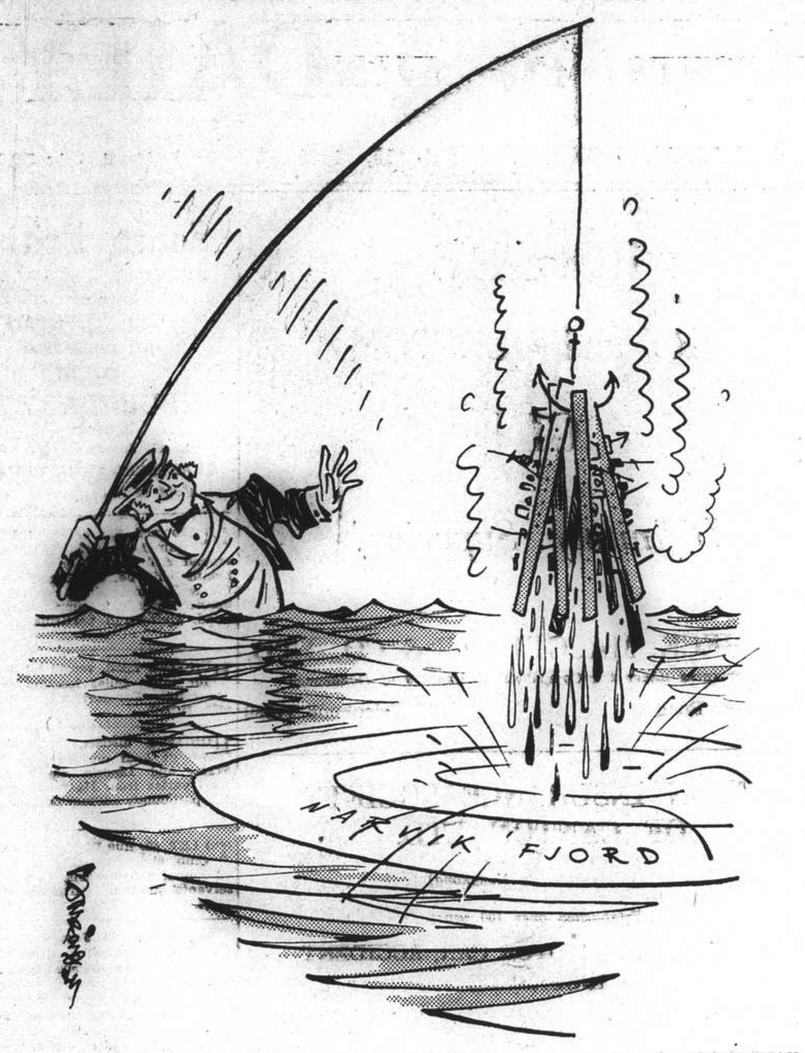
Not being a young man, I could not express my views previously on the ticklish subject with which Mr. Moran dealt so straightforwardly. I have often wondered, myself, why so many of my sex smoke, and, desirous of obtaining a satisfactory reply, I nonchalantly asked a few young girls if it gave them any pleasure to smoke; in most cases, I got the reply that "It isn't so bad" and that "At first it's horrid, but after a while you get used to it, and can't stop." Possessing an intensely curious and inquisitive mind, I continued the cross-examination further, and asked what was the joy of smoking them, if it gives one a horrible sensation at first? The answers varied; some said, "Well, you know, every one smokes now," "You have to keep up with the world, dearie;" and one blandly retorted, "I really don't want to stay an old maid!" Of course, I can't see what smoking has to do with being left an old maid, but then, some people do have a perverted sense of humour.

Now, as to grease-paint on our lips, I would like to point out to Mr. Moran a thing or two. If all women choose to enhance their natural beauty with paint, think how lifeless and colourless an unpainted girl will look. Besides, paint used discriminatingly, emphasizes natural features, but at the same time does no harm to the skin. We may liken paint to stiff shirts and collars, which, if not worn by men of society, would go out of style immediately. Yet, stop and recollect, what agonies men suffer when they are sitting next to their bosses trying to make conversation, whilst inwardly cursing that stiff shirt front and hoping fervently that it won't crack.

'Nuff said; I'm out of breath, but as a parting shot, ladies, try chewing gum delicately instead of smoking, and gentlemen, when you will decide to button the bottom button on your waistcoat (in spite of the Duke of Windsor), then, perhaps, we, ladies, will abandon using lipstick!

Longwinded.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.



BY SAPAJOU

A Good Haul

The Right and Duty to Educate

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. K. Lipman, S.J. In the Catholic Hour Series on April 14

THE setting is a family gathering of a fairly well-to-do American household. Those present include the twins, James and Josephine, their fond parents, and a few relatives and intimate friends, who have been invited to discuss the all-important subject of a proper college for the twins to whom the coming June will bring that long-awaited high school diploma.

I'm in favour of the State University, declared Dad. What the kids need is the broadening influence of contacts with other boys and girls of their own age. And the teachers there aren't so bad. I don't agree with you, mother replied. I've set my heart on Miss Van der Spoon's Finishing School for Josephine, and I really think James would be much better off if he were with a more select group of young men than you can find at the University. I want a school where I don't have to work too hard and can have a good time, was Josephine's contribution. Not for me, said James; I want a good education, and I'm all for a college where I can get one.

Problem of Education

Discussions of this nature take place each year in hundreds of thousands of homes throughout the world. Because of the importance of this problem of education, Pope Pius XI, in his role of Supreme Shepherd of Christ's flock, gave to the world that notable Encyclical Letter on the Christian Education of Youth. Not all will agree with the meaning of and ideas concerning education that are contained in the papal document, for in it the Pope pre-supposes those fundamental truths which every Christian must believe, of which every man, regardless of belief, should be convinced, but which not a few have the hardihood to deny, namely that man is a creature composed of body and soul, that his soul is immortal and intended for an eternity of either happiness or torment according to man's deeds while in this life.

The consequence of this is, as the Pope says that "Since education consists essentially in preparing man for what he must be and for what he must do here below in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created, it is clear that there can be no true education which is not wholly directed to man's last end." In the four talks to follow we shall discuss who has the mission or right to educate, secondly: who are the subjects to be educated; thirdly, what are the necessary accompanying circumstances; and finally, what is the end and object of Christian education. The present talk deals with the first of these divisions,—who has the right to educate.

Education is by its very nature a social and not a mere individual activity; it deals with a collection of individuals, banded together into societies of one kind or another, but it is first and foremost the concern of the three absolutely necessary human societies: the family, the State and the Church.

The Rights of Parents

In the first place, and in spite of the vociferous utterances and claims to the contrary of some of the totalitarian states, the family was instituted by God for the purpose of the generation and formation of offspring, and therefore has priority of nature and consequently priority of rights over civil society in the question of education. As the Holy Father well says, on this point the common sense of mankind is in such complete accord, that they would be in open contradiction with it who dared maintain that the children belong to the State before they belong to the family, and that the State has an absolute right over their children. Untenable is the reason they adduce, namely, that man is born a citizen and hence belongs primarily to the State: they do not advert to the fact that before being a citizen, a man must exist, and existence does not come from the State, but from the parents.

This right of the parents received official confirmation from no less an authority than the Supreme Court of the United States of America, when fifteen years ago, it handed down the famous decision on the Oregon School Bill which tried to force parents to send their children only to schools under the direction of the State. The child is not the mere creature of the State, the decision declares; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty to recognize and prepare him for additional duties.

Undeniable, then, is the priority of right that the family has in the education of the children. At the same time, true also is the fact that the family is what we call an imperfect society, that is, it does not possess in itself all the necessary means for its own complete development. That is where the State comes in, because civil society is a complete social group, made up of families and established precisely for the common good of the members. The purpose of civil authority is to protect and foster the family and the individual, and consequently it is the duty of the State, in the matter of education, to legislate for the protection of the prior rights of the family, and to protect the rights of the child itself when, for some reason or other, the parents are found wanting either physically or morally. The difficulty with all this, of course, is that in practice there are not a few States which absolutely refuse to recognize any restrictions on their control of the education of the youth of the country. In a word, the State is the god whom all must serve. And this is no exaggerated picture; these are the actual conditions that exist in a number of modern countries.

Christian Teaching

Now a true Christian education by no means denies to the State the reservation to itself of certain forms of instruction. As the Pope expresses it in the encyclical, the State may make "due provision for the right administration of public affairs and for the protection of peace, within or without the realm. These are things which directly concern the public good and call for special aptitudes and special preparation. The State may therefore reserve to itself the establishment and direction of schools intended to prepare for certain civic duties and especially for military service, provided it be careful not to injure the rights of the Church or of the family in what pertains to them."

Up to the present we have been speaking of the rights of the family and of the State. Just what are the rights of the Church in the matter, of which the Holy Father makes mention? In the first place, the mission and rights of the Church in the question of education were clearly and definitely established by Christ Himself when He told the Apostles: "All power is given to Me in heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." Therefore, as Pope Pius IX so well expressed it, "the Church was set by her divine Author as the pillar and ground of truth in order to teach the divine faith to men, and keep whole and inviolate the deposite confided to her; to direct and fashion men, in all their actions, to purity of morals and integrity of life, in accordance with revealed doctrine." Clearly, then, it is the duty and the right of the Church to teach, to care for the education of her children, and whoever denies to the Church these rights, is going against the express will of God.

At the same time, however, that we insist on the inviolable rights of the Church to care for the Christian education of youth, we also stress the fact that these in no way interfere wih the regulations of the State, as the Pope is careful to point out. The Church," he says, "in her motherly prudence is not unwilling that her schools and institutions for the education of the laity be in keeping with the legitimate disposition of civil authority; she is in every way ready to co-operate with this authority, and to make provision for a mutual understanding, should difficulties, arise. Bu it is the inalienable right, as well as the indispensable duty of the Church to watch over the entire education of her children, in all institutions, public or private, not merely in regard to the religious instruction there given, but in regard to every other branch of learning and every regulation, insofar as religion and morality are concerned.

In the ordinary course of events, and in the intention of Divine Providence, both Church and State should work together for the common good, in the question of education as well as of everything else, each respecting the rights of the other.

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Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of April 15, 1870

From Kiukiang:—A meeting of Land Renters in the British Concession at Kiukiang, was held on the 9th instant, when the Municipal Report and Accounts were presented. The latter show a balance in hand of Tls. 544.28 after an expenditure Tls. 766.84. A call of Tls. 30. per lot is made for the current year. Messrs. Hollingworth. Hamilton, and Anderson were re-elected a Committee.

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"The Invisible Man Returns"

The Metropol Theatre affords a big mystery bill today with sparkling events running swiftly after each other—Claude Rains, Vincent Price and Nan Grey.

"The Lady Vanishes"

The Roxy Theatre today are presenting one of the best British pictures of last year, with Margaret Lockwood, Paul Lukas, Dame May Whitty and Basil Radford.

"Vigil in the Night"

Carole Lombard, supported by Anne Shirley and Brian Aherne, stresses the sacrifices of the nursing profession at the Cathay Theatre today—also Julien Mitchell.

"Castle on the Hudson"

John Garfield is the outstanding player at the Grand Theatre today. He has the support of Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien, with Burgess Meredith, and associated players.

Current Films

ROXY.—"The Lady Vanishes."—A thrilling drama, produced by Gainsborough, released through M.G.M. and directed by Alfred Hitchcock. The cast includes such notable stars as Maragaret Lockwood, Paul Lukas, Dame May Whitty, Cecil Parker, Michael Redgrave and Basil Radford. Suspense, fear, mystery and surprise are integral parts of the absorbing plot. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"A Chump at Oxford."—Stan and Ollie cross the Atlantic in search of the education they missed in their youth, and find themselves at the ancient university of Oxford, where they meet with more laughable mishaps than in any previous picture. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Forrester Harvey and Wilfred Lucas.

GRAND.—"Castle on the Hudson."—A gripping prison melodrama, founded on Warden E. Lawes' well-known story, "20,000 Years In Sing Sing" and telling in graphic fashion the case-history of one of America's notorious "bad-men's" reactions to prison life. Starring John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien, with Burgess Meredith.

METROPOL.—"The Invisible Man Returns."—Fantastic and sensation-packed thriller founded on H. G. Welles' famous creation, and showing a terror-stricken city at the mercy of a condemned murderer who is all the more dangerous because he is invisible. With Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price, Nan Grey and John Sutton.

CATHAY.—"Vigil in the Night."—An interesting and deeply moving drama built round a great hospital for children, where the nursing service have their backs to the wall fighting a serious epidemic. Starring Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley, with Julien Mitchell.

CAPITOL.—"We Are Not Alone."—James Hilton's gripping drama of a doctor whose private life was shattered when against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn and Una O'Connor.

GOLDEN GATE.—"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack and Eugene Pallette.

RIALTO.—"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce and Maria Ouspenskaya.

UPTOWN.—"The Girl and the Gambler."—Played by Leo Carrillo, Tim Holt and Stefi Duna. The best bad bandit on the Rio Grande, wanted dead or alive for $10,000 reward.

DOUMER.—"Mutiny on the Bounty." A story based on the historical data, of that famous adventure of the sea, starring Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Frenchot Tone.

Films Coming

"Pinocchio."—Ten reels of surpassingly beautiful multiplane technicolour contrived with all the whimsical fantasy and amazing skill that has made Walt Disney's name famous, bring to life the delightful Italian fairy story of the woodcarver and the puppet who earned the right to be a real boy. Coming to **NANKING** and **METROPOL.**

At the Brer Fox

Stasia is one of the smart entertainers at the Cathay.

"Brother Rat and a Baby."—Detailing the further adventures of the trio who made such a hit in "Brother Rat" and introducing Eddie Albert's mischievous baby as the focal point for another budget of hilarious mishaps. With Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good (Brother Mouse). Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Everything Happens at Night."—Gay romance on the picturesque slopes of the Alps developes into swift-moving drama as two newspaper reporters uncover a story that sets political assassins on the trail of a famous refugee. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Geronimo."—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this colourful and exciting tale of the fierce Redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly, Monte Blue and Pierre Watkin. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and John Garfield. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Saint's Double Trouble." — The Saint is coming back—and he has a double, head of a daring gang of jewel thieves to whom murder is a pastime. An Egyptian mummy provides mystery to enhance the story's other thrills. With George Sanders, Helene Whitney, Jonathan Hale, Bela Lugosi, Donald MacBride and John F. Hamilton. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"They Shall Have Music."—The glorious playing of the world's greatest violinist dominates this down-to-earth tale of a ragged school orchestra that keeps the kiddies off the streets, and of the world famous musician who comes to their rescue and plays for them when the outfit is about to be disbanded for lack of public support. With Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea, Gene Reynolds, Walter Brenan, Potter Hall and Terry Kilburn. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hotel Imperial." — Spies, lovers, fugitives battle for existence in a maelstorm of hate and fear as contending armies capture and recapture the frontier town in which five interesting people seek refuge during the days of the Great War. Starring Isa Miranda, Ray Milland, with Gene Lockhart, J. Carrol Naish and Henry Victor. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Hardys Ride High."—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"A Chump at Oxford"

These smart comedians still entertain patrons of the Nanking Theatre—of course Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel are starred.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

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EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Orchestra. Duo Musanoff, Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band.

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PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charles and James.

New Dance Team

As will have been noted from the advertising columns of this journal, Farren's are about to make the announcement of the opening of the London king and queen of swing rhythm, a smart dancing pair, whose return to England from their Australian tour has been delayed by the hostilities. The management shortly will release the name of this distinctive dance team.

Eight items nightly constitute the current entertainment programme, which Mike and his Ten Boys aid sympathetically. The Kulpa Sisters are doing this week another of their acrobatic adagio turns to tango music. Owing to the fatigue experienced, they are unable to respond with an encore. Orlowsky's classical dances still call for meritous praise and the two duos, Musanoff and Svetlanoff, round out with contrasting dances a fine programme.

Mr. L. Rosen

Whose gala performance at the Lyceum is on Tuesday.

Brer Fox Floorshow

Six smart dance items constitute the fine floorshow which is presented nightly at the Brer Fox by the Fox Follies of 1940 and Larissa Anders. Now in her second month in the ballroom Miss Anders, in response to popular appeal, has consented to repeat her jungle dance, which she did so successfuly at her opening. Her second number is a slave interpretation.

Two ensembles by the ballet, under the direction of Volsky, are rendered —namely, "Argentine Night" and a Hungarian festival routine, accompanied by Alex and His Jam Session. This band, by the way, is setting standards for dance music. Also the Follies do "Dance Madness" and "Mechanical Dolls."

M. Rosen's Jubilee

All terpsichoreans and thespians in the Russian community of Shanghai are turning out on Tuesday night in the Lyceum to do full honour to Mr. L. Rosen, organizer and producer of the Russian Light Opera, who has for the past five years, virtually "carried" this organization to the high point at which it has arrived. All the stars of allied organizations will take part, including the Russian Ballet, the Russian theatre and volunteers. Inasmuch as "Fire Goddess" will be presented for only the show will be distinctive—nothing more is left to be said. "Bayadera" will be presented as a gala performance, honouring Slobodskoy, on April 20.

An Asthaetic Show

Indira Devi and Slavina Brown, who have done much work in fostering the Asiatic motif of dancing in the Orient, aided and abetted by Prof. Avshalomoff, are to appear in recital in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday. Their numbers naturally will be in keeping with their scheme of things and all interested in the uplift of culture naturally will find in their dances much material.

"Personal History" Before Cameras

Owing to Kaleidoscopic World Changes, Venue Altered Several Times

This changing world is giving Walter Wagner no end of trouble with his film version of Vincent Sheean's "Personal History." Robert Benchley has been engaged to work on the script—an addition that gives the yarn almost as many collaborators as sit in on a routine Samuel Goldwyn epic. Among those who have contributed to the Sheean picture story are John Howard Lawson, John Meehan, James Hilton, Charles Bennett and Joan Harrison, with Hitchcock guiding the final shaping.

When Wanger purchased the book, it was planned to use the events in the narrative for background. But history sped by so rapidly that the Wanger writers substituted the Spanish civil war for the original Asiatic disturbance. Then the invasion of Czechoslovakia became paramount, but before the cameras could turn, the Nazi issue had broadened and so the script was rewritten to embrace Germany's present ambitions. The final version and the one that will be filmed sends an American correspondent on a roving assignment, with European news as the background.

Smaller Historical Problem

Universal has not had any such historical problems in fashioning "House of Seven Gables," but its writers have been hard put tightening up the Nathaniel Hawthorne yarn to fit into 80 minutes on the screen. It has been necessary to omit the events leading up to the curse of Matthew Maule and to rearrange relationships somewhat. But the spirit of the novel is retained and it can hardly be charged that Hawthorne's eerie tale has gone Hollywood.

Jeffrey Pyncheon, the uncle in the original who accused his nephew of murder, has been changed to a brother, portrayed by George Sanders; Clifford and Hepzibah Pyncheon, brother and sister in the novel, are now cousins, which permits the injection of romance. Vincent Price is playing Clifford and Margaret Lindsay, Hepzibah. The youthful love interest is being carried on by Nan Grey and Dick Foran in the characters Phoebe Pyncheon and Matthew Holgrave.

While there is no authentic House of Seven Gables to guide the set builders, Jack Otterson, Universal's art director, has accepted the word of the Massachusetts guide books which refer tourists to the dwelling at 54 Turner Street, Salem. An antiquarian society has restored the building, which was erected in 1668, and has furnished it according to descriptions in the book. Otterson took photographs and measurements of the structure and it has been recreated in Universal's back lot.

"World's Sweetheart"

The film trade—producers, renters, managers—are much addicted to the taking of popular votes. By this means, they try to discover who are the greatest film favourites at the moment. A recent vote taken in England has marked the deposition of Shirley Temple from the first place among the female stars. Her place has been taken by Deanna Durbin and Shirley Temple is now third. This marks something like a revolution in the most popular taste.

The triumph of Deanna Durbin is the result of a combination of genuine personal charm and unusually astute publicity. Although the new Public Idol No. 1 still sings in her pictures, her singing is no longer her raison d'etre as it was at the beginning of her career. Then she was a wonder singer in the first place and an attractive child with a sense of humour secondarily. Publicity concentrated on her singing.

But now publicity has seized on her as a personality who is growing up. Deanna Durbin is a very attractive girl who may one day be a good actress.

At the Arcadia

The Arcadia having been closed last night for a wedding party, will resume tonight with the usual floorshow, the Schubert Serenade being one of the outstanding numbers—all under the direction of Nick Kniazeff. The gypsies still have place of prominence on the programme, but several of the smaller items run them a close second. One prefers the "Snake Charmers," which is not entirely according to the motif, nevertheless gives general satisfaction. Serge Ermoll and his men, in a resumé, should not be forgotten. They are no small part of the programme.

Lyceum Programme

Slavina Brown will be in recital at the Lyceum this week.

Garbo in Comedy

"Ninotchka," ranked fourth in the list of the best ten pictures of 1939, presents Greta Garbo in her first comedy role, and, with the able support of Melvyn Douglas, the famous star contrives to make "Ninotchka" the season's outstanding entertainment. "Ninotchka" will be the fourth of "1939's best 10" to be presented at the Roxy Theatre since it opened on December 12—four months ago—the other three being "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "the Women" and "The Wizard Of Oz."

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris soon at the Cathay.

"Son of Monte Cristo"

Alexander Dumas the elder was amongst those few novelists who have provided the screen and the stage with endless raw material for pictures and plays. Seemingly, there will be no end to "The Three Musketeers." Whenever an actor has developed a sufficient quantity of romantic swagger he will inevitably appear as d'Artagnan, and once more we shall hear the slogan "One for all and all for one."

The other gift Dumas has made to evergreen romance is "The Count of Monte Cristo." He has been the hero of melodrama, burlesque, opera and film. Robert Donat played him in his only Hollywood engagement, and only the other day the picture was re-released, because, since then, putation with "The Citadel" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

Now Monte Cristo will step up again on the screen for Louis Hayward will appear in the "Son of Monte cristo," a new picture to be made by Edward Small, who produced Donat in the earlier work. Louis Hayward has probably been chosen because of his romantic success in "Man in the Iron Mask." He can wear the fancy costume of romance and does not seem, as do some heroes, to cry out for the conventional modern collar and tie.

Insuring Productions

Lloyd's has just been assessed the largest indemnity the insurance concern has forfeited to an American film producer. It is to be paid Republic and was occasioned by the illness of Claire Trevor which halted shooting of "Dark Command." If filming is resumed promptly which Republic believes will happen, Lloyd's will pay the producers $150,000, which will be the studio's "out of pocket" expense, as specified in the policy. Republic's premium will be $10,000.

The largest indemnity ever paid by Lloyd's, the only concern that will insure film production, occurred over abandoning "I, Claudius." When Merle Oberon was injured in a London motor accident, Alexander Korda was handed $400,000. The previous American record was $115,000, paid Twentieth Century-Fox when Simon Simone was withdrawn from "Under Two Flags" because of illness and Claudette Colbert was substituted.

Fine English Picture

Notwithstanding two or three outstanding pictures such as "The Lady Vanishes" which can compete favourably with the best Hollywood can show, English pictures are still inclined to suffer from that unaccountable slow pace which afflicts even the best directors working in English studios. For the present, English output seems to have concentrated mainly on war propaganda, and propaganda of any kind very seldom produces the best films. It usually implies hasty production and unsatisfactory scenarios.

Therefore it is a great pleasure to welcome an English picture with an English director and a mainly English cast, which shows film-making at its best. "French Without Tears" is a screen version of a very successful stage play. It is directed by Anthony Asquith, who, after Alfred Hitchcock (who has gone to Hollywood) may be accounted the bright hope of English studios. Mr. Asquith bears out again the value of alertly intelligent casting. Ray Milland and Ellen Drew were brought from Hollywood to play the leading rôles, and the supporting characters are perfectly played without the inclusion of a single star name.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Football Curiosities Seen In Easter Matches

Luton Town's Forward Shoots Eight Goals; Port Vale's Pivot Has Atrocious Luck

London, Mar. 26.

THERE were two football curiosities in Monday's holiday programme, one at Coventry and the other at Stoke. In the match between Coventry City and Luton Town Crawley, the home team's centre forward, scored eight of his side's ten goals, four in the first half and six in the second. This was a happy performance, but in the Stoke City and Port Vale match, H. Griffiths, the Port Vale centre half, was a victim of ill-luck. He put through his own goal and repeated the experience later on. He was thus credited with two of the five goals by which his opponents won to a single score. Stoke's victory deprived Manchester United of the leadership of the Western Division which they gained on Saturday.

Wartime Football Cup Play Begins

Fixtures in Preliminary Round Held; Bristol C. Trounced by Bournemouth

London, Apr. 13.

Fixtures in the preliminary round of the English wartime football cup competition were played off yesterday.

The first round will be on April 20 and April 27; second round on May 4 and May 11; third round on May 18; fourth round on May 25; semi-finals on June 1, and the final on June 8.

The first two rounds will be on the home-and-away basis, the winners being scorers of most goals.

Then the tournament resolves itself into a knockout competition.

Results yesterday were:

SOUTH A

Southend 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0
Brighton 1, Clapton Orient 2
Northampton 1, Watford 1
Mansfield 3, Notts County 5

SOUTH B

Bristol Rovers 2, Aldershot 0
Cardiff 1, Reading 1
Bournemouth 5, Bristol City 1
Port Vale 2, Walsall 2
Swindon 1, Torquay 1

NORTH A

Southport 1, Oldham 1
New Brighton 3, Crewe 1
Rochdale 3, Accrington 0
Barrow 1, Carlisle 0
Wrexham 3, Stockport 0

NORTH B

York 6, Bradford City 4
Hartlepools 2, Halifax 1
Darlington 2, Gateshead 0
Hull 1, Lincoln 0
Doncaster 0, Rotherham 0

Fixtures in the first round of the competition are as follows:—

NORTH A

New Brighton v. Stoke
Wrexham v. Wolverhampton
Blackpool v. Southport or Oldham
Barrow v. Liverpool
Manchester United v. Manchester City
Rochdale v. Bury
Blackburn v. Bolton
Chester v. Burnley
Everton v. Preston

NORTH B

Bradford v. Newcastle
Leeds v. Sheffield Wednesday
Middlesbrough v. Grimsby
Sheffield U. v. Doncaster or Rotherham
York v. Hull
Barnsley v. Hartlepools
Sunderland v. Darlington
Chesterfield v. Huddersfield

SOUTH A

Arsenal v. Notts County
Fulham v. Brentford
Crystal Palace v. Tottenham
Southend v. Northampton or Watford
West Ham v. Chelsea
Notts Forest v. Charlton
Norwich v. Millwall
Leicester v. Clapton Orient

SOUTH B

Newport v. Birmingham
Swansea v. Portvale or Walsall
Swindon or Torquay v. Cardiff or Reading
Plymouth v. Bournemouth
Coventry v. Luton
West Bromwich v. Portsmouth
Southampton v. Bristol Rovers.
—Reuter.

Commercial Pin Title Play-Off Tonight

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Communications will fight for the championship in the Commercial Ten Pins (Handicap) League when the first four of the seven-game playoff will take place tonight at the American Club. The winner of four or more shall be the champions.

The Yorkshire eleven beat the F. A. eleven by four goals to one before an attendance of fifteen thousand in the Red Cross match at Bramall lane, Sheffield. The second half produced the more interesting football and more thrills. Yorkshire won because their finishing was keener and much better. Dodds in the F.A. side did little shooting and Fagan missed two or three golden chances. Yorkshire's inside forwards, Pickering and Barclay, were much ahead of Fagan and Barton, and Cochrane, of Leeds United, had an excellent match. Matthew's genius had scope only in flashes. Mills, (Rotherham United) played at right half in the F.A. team at the last minute owing to Busby's nonarrival through a breakdown of his car. Busby however, turned out in the second half.

F. A. Request Ignored

Manchester City carried through their decision to ignore the F. A. request for the release of Doherty, who played for his club at Blackpool, and not at Sheffield. Next move is with the F. A. No action is likely to be taken against the player, who is a servant of the club and in their hands. Whether other clubs who have had frequent calls on their stars for charity matches will not follow suit remains to be seen. The player who took Doherty's place was Barton, of Sheffield United, who had the satisfaction of scoring the F. A. goal.

Blackpool must have wished that Doherty had gone to Sheffield for the Irish International was the star of the match. Scoring two goals, he was everywhere on the field, and the instigator of practically every attack on the Blackpool goal. City played Sproston, their full-back, at inside-right.

A youngster, who took part in the recent R.A.F. raid over Sylt, Lee, kept goal for Leeds against Doncaster Rovers, and again appeared on the winning side. He repelled all but two attacks from the Doncaster "Messerschmitts," but he and his crew got home safely.

Only one club, Crystal Palace went through the holiday programme with full points, and with six second-half goals against Orient retain their three points lead in the South "D" section. Penalty goals for the three days reached the abnormally high total of sixty. As on Saturday, Milburn of Chesterfield, former Leeds penalty "king" banged in two from the spot.

Stanford Set New World Record

Palo Alto, Calif., Apr. 14.

The Stanford University mile relay team set a new world's record Saturday when they were timed at three minutes, 10.5 seconds in the Stanford-University of California at Los Angeles dual track meet which Stanford won, 90 and one-third points to 40 and two-thirds points.—United Press.

San Diego Ball Club Leading Coast League

San Diego, Apr. 14.

San Diego's Padres continued at the top of the Pacific Coast baseball league Saturday after staging a four run rally in the ninth inning to beat Oakland, 5-4.—United Press.

Seaforth Highlanders Held to Draw As "Mini-Soccer" League Opens

Nanyang Create Surprise by Holding Scots to 1-1; Fifteen Games Played Over Week-end

Shanghai's Mini-Soccer League opened its first week's play when seven games were played off on Saturday and eight more were run off yesterday on the grounds of the Aurora University. Three senior encounters featured yesterday's programme. The Seaforths were held to a 1-all draw by Nanyang, Three Stars trounced a depleted Paramount side by 8-1 and Cosmos fought to another draw with Three Cultures.

Nanyang's success in not losing to the Jocks came as a big surprise. The Chinese started off smoothly and scored the opening goal through Harry K. F. Li, tennis star who played outside-right. The Army team rallied desperately and managed to convert a penalty kick through Duncan before half-time arrived. In the second period the soldiers attacked continuously but to no avail.

Paramount put up a fine fight in the first 35 minutes against the Three Stars in the second senior match. The ultimate winners did most of the attacking, but the Paramount defence was a stolid one. It was not until the last minute that the Stars scored when the Paramount goalie fumbled with the ball.

The trailers made several changes in the second half. This broke up the team and the Stars encountered no difficulty to emerge easy victors.

The third senior game between Cosmos and Three Cultures was considered as the main attraction. The Cosmos, composing of P.T.H. players and being led by Bobby Favacho, failed to live up to expectation and trailed at the end of the first period by 1-0. Sun scored for the Chinese with a hard shot, having Schneirson completely beaten.

In the resuming session the Cosmos rallied. With the half only five minutes old, Jioulis, the outside-left, drew level as he cut in from the flank and crashed a low drive past the Culturists' custodian.

Following were the six senior teams.

Seaforths: — Cameron, MacDonald, Campbell, McCusker, Gilmour, Duncan, Thompson.

Nanyang:—Z. M. Chen, K. T. Li, M. Chen, L. H. Han, K. H. Li, T. Van, G. Y. Yu.

Three Stars:—C. T. Tsao, L. Yang, T. Y. Woo, C. M. Chen, P. Chang, T. M. Chow, L. Ling.

Cosmos:—Schneirson, A. Collaco, Katamopoulos, Tivoniuk, Roliz, Favacho, Jioulis, Kidby for Roliz.

Three Cultures.—Z. M. Tung, Y. B. Chen, G. L. Chow, T. P. Wong, C. T. Sung, W. B. Sun, P. H. Woo.

SATURDAY

Jewish Recreation Club beat Clube Lusitano 1-0; French Navy beat Ta Tung University 4-2; Nanmou beat Lien Yi 2-1; Fo Kwang beat Wen Hung 3-2; All Filipino beat Bakerite 2-1; Parks United beat Hanburians 2-0; Synagogue beat Mickey 3-0.

YESTERDAY

Russian Club beat Bank of China 11-3; Aurora "A" beat City Bank of New York 2-0; Aurora "B" beat Yee Tsoong Tobacco 5-1; French Tramways beat French Forces 1-0; Surreys "B" beat Sze Sung 9-1.

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A.S.F. and Lido Footballers

In the last major local football attraction of the season, Lido met the strong old A.S.F. team of the Canidrome yesterday in a charity match. These players are well-known to all followers of Shanghai soccer.

10,000 metres Run Won by Wong

Seventy Cross Country Runners Take Part in Championship

T. L. Wong, one of the leading cross-country runners in this part of the world, added another victory to his long list of achievements yesterday morning when he won the 10,000 Metres Individual Cross-Country Championship, sponsored by the Ching Kuang Athletic Club, in the record time of 34 minutes and 14 seconds, Mr. D. A. Lee and B. K. Hsu finished second and third respectively.

More than 80 athletes were entered for the competition, but only 70 competitors turned up at the starting point—the Corner of Bubbling Well and Yates Roads—at 8 a.m. yesterday morning.

The starter was Mr. Y. T. Liang.

The field included three British competitors who withdrew at the last minute. Only 50 finished the gruelling 10,000 metres course.

The course covered the following ground:—Start and finish:—Bubbling Well and Yates Roads, Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Foch, Weihaiwei Road and Moulmein Road.

Mr. Yen Keh-ping, president of the Ching Kuang Athletic Club, awarded the medals to the winners at the conclusion.

Order of Finish

Following are the results:—

1. T. L. Wong
2. D. A. Lee
3. B. K. Hsu
4. K. S. Van
5. K. Y. Lin
6. K. N. Lou
7. C. M. Koo
8. T. S. Wong
9. J. Z. Chow
10. T. T. Kao
11. T. N. Wong
12. K. F. Liu
13. Heaoy
14. W. T. Hu

Public Golf Course at Kiangwan Planned

Japanese Club to Move To New Links

Shanghai may soon have a public golf course, where followers of the sport may indulge in their favourite pastime without the encumbrances of club membership, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

According to plans of the Shanghai Real Estate Company, a Sino-Japanese firm, a de luxe golf course will be created near the south-eastern portion of the Tazang aerodrome, whereupon the Kiangwan links, now used by the Japanese Golf Club will be thrown open to the public, according to the daily.

The new course would be reserved for the use of the club members, while the present links, situated within the Kiangwan Race track, would be available to anyone for a Y.1 fee a day, the newspaper added.

Scottish Football Cup Semi-Finals

London, Apr. 14.

Semi-finals of the Scottish Football Cup were played off yesterday. Results were: Airdrieonians 0 Dundee United 0; Glasgow Rangers 4 Motherwell 1.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

YORKSHIRE

Bradford 20, Keighley 10
Dewsbury 12, York 12
Featherstone 22, Bramley 14
Halifax 9, Batley 8
Hull Kingston 5, Castleford 11
Leeds 7, Huddersfield 19
Wakefield 6, Hull 18

LANCASHIRE

Liverpool 7, Salford 7
Warrington 16, Barrow 5
Wigan 26, Broughton 8.—Reuter.

Wales Win Soccer Against England

Loss in November Avenged In Desultory Match Seen At Wembley

Wembley, Apr. 14.

Avenging a defeat at Wrexham in November, the Welsh soccer team yesterday shut out England 1-0 yesterday.

War-time restrictions kept the crowd at half the ground's capacity. Both sides missed perfect chances. Concerted play was lacking. After 20 minutes England attacked strongly. Wales rallied.

At 42 minutes Bryn Jones ran through from middle and shot from 35 yards. Bartram, England's goalkeeper, was unable to hold the ball.

The half-time score was Wales 1-0.

Wicomb Injured

Wales resumed confidently, but missed many opportunities. Wicomb, Welsh left half, who was playing well, was hurt but resumed after two minutes.

Play was desultory but 10 minutes from the end Matthews, English right-winger, dashed three-quarters of the length of the field and shot wide. Five minutes later the English centre forward, brought down in the penalty area, missed with a kick. In a thrilling finish both goals were bombarded.—Reuter.

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England Trounce Wales In Rugger Match

Prince Obolensky Replaced By Guest

Gloucester, Apr. 14.

Playing a consistently steady game, the strong English rugby team drubbed Wales 17-3.

Before the start of play the teams stood silently for one minute in memory of Prince Alexander Obolensky, who was replaced in the English team by Guest.

England attacked strongly and Wales retaliated. England gained a good position, which was lost when Travers of Wales broke through and scored. The try for a goal failed.

Immediately Prescott dropped a goal for England, than Teden scored. A try by Heaton was converted. The half-time score stood England 9-3.

England attacked at the outset of the second half but Wales counter-attacked and Wooler ran from the half-way mark for a touchdown. The try was disallowed.

Guest fielded smartly. England scored again in the last minute.—Reuter.

Lancashire League Cup Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

Following are the results of Lancashire Rugby League Cup semi-finals played yesterday:

Rochdale 5, Swinton 9
Widnes 13, St. Helens 0

FRIENDLY

Oldham 26, Hunslet 7.—Reuter.

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3	6	5	65.90	26.30	,, 2-3 $111.70
4	6	4	84.50	33.80	,, 3-4 $ 13.70
5	4	6	84.70	33.90	,, 4-5 $ 21.90
6	3	1	369.40	147.70	,, 5-6 $113.30
7	3	2	199.10	79.60	,, 6-7 $110.50
8	4	3	17.30	6.90	,, 7-8 $ 13.50
9	3	4	68.60	27.40	,, 8-9 $ 16.80
10	5	3	80.30	32.10	,, 9-10 $ 35.80
11	5	6	208.10	83.20	,, 10-11 $ 15.90
12	—	—	—	—	,, 11-12 $ ——

Yesterday Afternoon's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 6 dog No. 3-1 Div. $369.40
$2 Course Double Events Races 5/6 dog No. 4-3 Div. $113.30

British Regional Soccer Results

Portsmouth Defeated by Arsenal; Southampton Win Over Chelsea

London, Apr. 14.

Following are the results of Association footaball matches played in the Regional Leagues yesterday:

SOUTH C

Arsenal 3, Portsmouth 2
Charlton Athletic 2, Tottenham Hotspur 4
Fulham 2, Millwall 0
Southampton 3, Chelsea 0
West Ham 1, Brentford 1

SOUTH A

Norwich 5, Crystal Palace 2

MIDLAND

Coventry 1, Wolverhampton 1
West Bromwich 3, Luton 1

EAST MIDLAND

Grimsby Town 0, Barnsley 0
Sheffield United 1, Chesterfield 2

WESTERN

Manchester City 5, Tranmere 1

NORTH WESTERN

Blackpool 5, Burnley 0
Bolton 1, Preston 0
Bury 2, Blackburn 1

NORTH EASTERN

Bradford 1, Huddersfield 2
Middlesbrough 1, Leeds 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Ayr United 2, Kilmarnock 3
Celtic 4, Queen's Park 4
Dumbarton 1, Queen of South 3
St. Mirren 2, Hamilton Acads 1
Morton 3, Partick 0
Third Lanark 2, Clyde 4 (played on Friday)

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Alloa 1, King's Park 3
Arbroath 2, Hearts 2
Dunfermline 4, Stenhousemuir 2
Falkirk 0, Aberdeen 1
Raith Rovers 3, St. Johnstone 4
St. Bernards 0, Dundee 0
East Fife 4, Hibernian 3

Results of other matches were:

Everton 4, Liverpool 1
Swansea 1, Newport 0
Chester 1, Wellington Town 3
Birmingham 2, Aston Villa 1
Chelmsford 1, Leicester 0
Newcastle 3, Sunderland 2
Notts Forest 2, Stoke 3
Plymouth 7, Army Eleven 1.—Reuter.

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Rugby Union Results

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London, Apr. 14.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:

Guy's Hospital 6, Rosslyn Park 12
Northampton 31, Northamptonshire 6
Nuneaton 5, Kenilworth 3
Torquay 23, Army Fifteen 13
West-on-Supermare 7, Newport 15 —Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Black Duchess.
Also ran:—Coquette, Chihli Grey Wolf, Pierce Arrow, Wonderful Bernie.
1½ length.—Time, 18.45.
Win, $15.20. Forecast 2-6 Div. $170.20.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $16.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Frisky Bambino, Feeling Fit, Old Joker, Chop Fante
1½ length.—Time, 26.67.
Win, $30.80. Forecast 2-1 Div. $101.40.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 1/2 2-2 Div. $46.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Warrior; 2, Gallant Mayer.
Also ran:—Gitana, Major, Sapphire, Shanghai Bill.
½ length.—Time, 26.35.
Win, $18.50. Forecast 6-5 Div. $65.90.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 2/3 2-6 Div. $111.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, La Donna.
Also ran:—Neptune, Jubilee Queen, Lady Luck, Jacinthe.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $11.10. Forecast 6-4 Div. $84.50.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $13.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Mascaroon, Wild Rose, Old Cashmere, Belle O'New York.
Short head.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $22.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $84.70.
Place, 1st $10.50. 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $21.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Flintship, Gleniffer, Bandit, Berniedale.
1½ length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $59.90. Forecast 3-1 Div. $369.40.
Place, 1st $23.10; 2nd $20.70.
Double Event 5/6 4-3 Div. $113.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Celadon; 2, Fine Beauty.
Also ran:—Olympia, Copalet, Juliana, Grand Show.
Short head.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $199.10.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $20.
Double Event 6/7 3-3 Div. $110.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Pitts; 2, Great China.
½ length.—Time, 29.51.
Win, $8.50. Forecast 4-3 Div. $17.30.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 7/8 3-4 Div. $13.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Some Fortune; 2, So Far City.
1 length.—Time, 29.39.
Win, $25.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $68.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 8/9 4-3 Div. $16.80.

10—527 yd. flat handicap.—1, Candid Answer (525 yds.); 2, Alton Arab (525 yds.).
Also ran:—Woodstock Matt (525 yds.), Alton Classic (525 yds.), Flying Duchess (525 yds.), Sanny Beaufort (527 yds.).
5 lengths.—Record Time, 30.13.
Win, $15.40. Forecast 5-3 Div. $30.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 9/10 3-5 Div. $35.60.

11—730 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Aramis.
5 lengths.—Time, 44.12.
Win, $12. Forecast 3-6 Div. $208.10.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $23.80.
Double Event 10/11 5-5 Div. $15.90.
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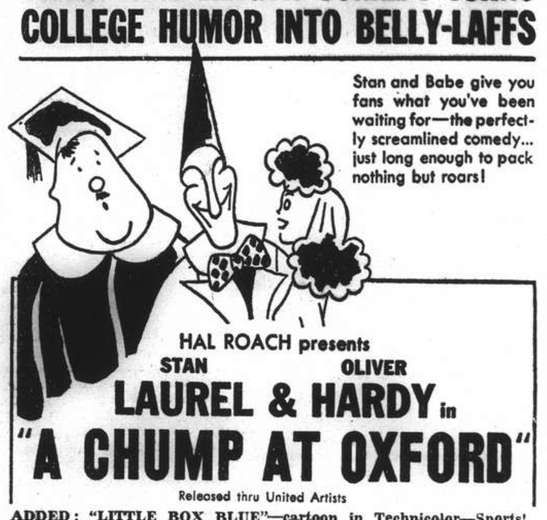
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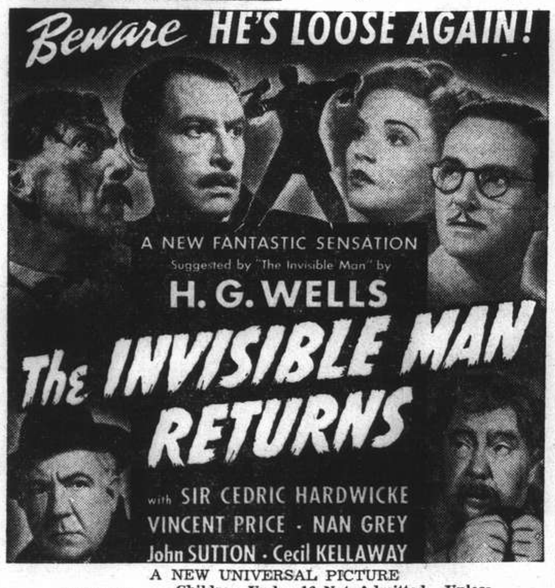
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Boxing Rebellion May Collapse

Girl Caddies Cause Some Embarrassment on Welsh Golf Courses

London, Mar. 26.

The stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control have given Mr. Sidney Hulls, the promoter, and the boxers, their managers and referees who have had their licences withdrawn for taking part in unlicensed tournaments promoted by Mr. Hulls, until June 1 to apply for re-instatement. The Board's decision is the outcome of the deputation of managers who called on the stewards on March 20. They inquired into their position as the consequence of the resignation of Mr. Hulls and of Mr. Solomons the manager of Eric Boon, the light-weight champion. Since then Boon, in spite of his manager's stand against the controlling authorities, withdrew from a contest with Jack "Kid" Berg under Mr. Hall's promotion, rather than place his title in jeopardy. It is possible, therefore, that the boxing rebellion with its avowed intention of securing a reorganization of the control of the sport will yet end in reasonable compromise. The compromise has, however, not been extended to the case of Mr. Solomons. The Board, in their official statement, say that with regard to the case of Mr. Solomons, they will "under no consideration or condition accept or discuss any application" on his part.

In spite of the bad weather in July and the cancellation of the last match of the season against Nottinghamshire, Gloucestershire C.C.C. made a profit of £123 last year.

Jules Ladoumegue, former world record holder for 1,500 metres and the kilometre is to return to the track for a British v. French army athletics match this summer. He is 33.

Foot Injured

Sydney Wooderson, world mile record holder is undergoing treatment to an injured foot and will be unable to compete in races for a month.

Lord Daresbury has resigned the joint mastership of the Belvoir Hunt. He has held the joint mastership since 1934. Viscount Portman, Master of the Taunton Vale Hunt, who is serving with the Forces has resigned the Mastership. At the annual meeting of the Hunt at Taunton on March 24, it was decided to continue hunting during the war with twenty-two and a-half couples of hounds instead of forty. Colonel W. H. Speke, a former Master, was elected Acting Master.

Golfers on Welsh courses are facing a serious language problem. They are looking for something to say when they develop a slice. Up till now they have never had to think. The rich old "Blankety Blanks!" came out quite naturally. But in future they may have to be content with Jack Warner's "De da de da de da!" For the caddies if a recent proposal goes through, will be girls. Some members have already taken out girl caddies. The die-hards, however, are threatening sit-down strikes.

Cathedral School's Prep. Sports Today

School Athletics to Be Held on Saturday

This afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, the boys of the Cathedral Preparatory School will begin their annual sports on the School Sports Ground in Keswick Road. A large number of parents and friends of the young athletes are expected to be on hand to watch the events which always provide interest and excitement.

Heats for the sprints will be held first followed by heats and finals for the various other events of the "old favourite" variety, for which a large entry has been received.

Tomorrow, heats of the Senior School events will be held and the School Sports will be held on Saturday of this week, April 20, beginning at 2.15 p.m.

Events today are:

Heats and finals of the Prep. A. and B. Potato Race; C. and D. Potato Race; A. and B. Sack Race; C. and D. Sack Race; A. and B. Obstacle Race; C. and D. Egg and Spoon Race; and the final of the A. B. C. and D. Dash.

Heats of the Prep. A. 60 yards dash, B. 60 Yards Dash; C. 50 yards dash and D. 50 yards dash. (The finals for the Prep. dash events will be held on Saturday.

Annual Bowling Dinner On April 18

The annual prize presentation dinner of the Shanghai Bowling Congress is to be held at the Columbia Club on Thursday, April 18, beginning at 8 p.m. The affair will be for all participants in the 1939-40 duck pins and ten pins tournaments and championships and is expected to be another enjoyable occasion for the local bowling community.

Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford Jr. will present the long list of prizes to the various winners of titles and runners-up during the past season.

Directly after the dinner, a "four-back" competition for both ladies and men will be held.

Reservations may be made through the Hon. Secretary at the headquarters of the Bowling Congress at 26 The Bund. Early reservations are requested in order that suitable accommodation may be arranged well in advance for all those who will attend the function. Reservations will cost $4 each, which will cover the dinner and the bowling.

Japanese Boxer Wins Decision in U.S.

Another Knocked Out by Coloured Fighter

Boston, Apr. 12.

Paul Matsumoto, hard-hitting American-born Japanese from Hawaii, today won the championship in the light-weight division of the National A.A.U. Amateur Boxing Championships at the expense of Tomy Moyer, Portland, Oregon. Matsumoto eliminated his last-round contender by a decision.

Another Nisei boxer from Hawaii, Tai Yasutage, today also advanced to the last round of the featherweight division, but lost the match and title by a knock-out to Frank Robinson, Negro, who was winner of the 1939 national junior amateur championship.—Domei.

Major League Baseball To Start Soon

"Play Ball" to Ring Out Next Tuesday in U.S.

New York, Apr. 11.

Next Tuesday April 16, the major league baseball season starts in 11 of the cities that support big time baseball, and though war may rage in Europe and the Orient, and election time may be near at hand in the United States, all worries are set aside and every one, from the President down to the rankest office boy, thrills at the call of "Play ball."

Eight teams in the National League and another eight in the American start off on the long grind of 154 games that will have its climax next October in the inter-league World Series.

Column after column in papers all over the country are filled with the latest exploits of the DiMaggios, the Foxes, the Fellers and the Medwicks. Every little detail about their playing ability, their personal habits and even their domestic trials and tribulations are public property.

The experts also play another popular game: trying to guess which teams will finish first in the major leagues. Last year's world champions, the New York Yankees are once again top-heavy favourites in the American League, although the Boston Red Sox, fortified by a crew of young mound artists, are ranked close to the top by many leading authorities,—especially Boston sport scribes.

Reds Might Win

In the National League, the so-called experts for some unknown reason are loath to pick the Cincinnati Reds to repeat last season's triumphal march to the pennant. They are inclined to favour the chances of the St. Louis Cardinals, a team that finished a strong second last year. The Pittsburgh Pirates, under the new managership of Frankie Frisch, are conceded an outside chance if the erstwhile Fordham Flash can instil into them some of the dash and fire that made him a great ball player over a span of almost 20 years.

The hapless happy-go-lucky Brooklyn Dodgers, reinforced by the acquisition of Joe Vosmik, Roy Cullenbine and a few minor league stars, are also mentioned as possible winners of "dark horse" proportions. And so the stage is set from coast to coast for the greatest, longest show of American sportsdom: the major league baseball season.—Havas.

Commercial Bowling Standings

Individual Records of Winning Teams

At the completion of the schedule of the two sections of the Shanghai Commercial Ten Pins League, the standings were as given below. The respective winners of the two sections are to meet each other in a playoff. The individual records of the two winning teams, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Communications, are also given below.

HARDWOOD SECTION

	W.	L.	P'ct.	Pin Fall
J. Ch. of Commerce	15	6	.714	19698
Accountants	12	9	.571	19723
Press	12	9	.571	19431
1st Bn. U.S.M.C.	11	10	.524	19267
Texaco Bears	11	10	.524	19251
H.Q., U.S.M.C.	9	12	.429	18573
Yankee Consuls	8	13	.381	18967
Automobiles	6	15	.286	19330

SOFTWOOD SECTION

Communications	14	7	.667	19487
Telephone	13	8	.619	19501
Telephone	13	8	.619	19501
Texaco Stars	13	8	.619	19356
Insurance	10	11	.476	19411
Commercial Express	10	11	.476	18833
2nd Bn. U.S.M.C.	9	12	.429	19138
Chase Bank	8	13	.381	18582
Transportation	7	14	.333	18412

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single, Messersmith	264
Triple, Clark	694
Single, Yankee Consuls	1101
Triple, Yankee Consuls	3154

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	H. Single Incl H. Cap	H. Triple Incl H. Cap	Earned Pin Fall	Games Played	Average	Handicap
Gray	254	657	2663	15	177	8/15 10
Deegan	211	575	1051	6	175	1/6 12
Clark	242	694	3557	21	169	8/21 17
Huebner	225	616	3484	21	165	19/21 19
Cullinan	236	640	3363	21	160	3/21 24
Quinn	219	587	3297	21	157	26

COMMUNICATIONS

James	226	628	3419	21	162	17/21 22
McClellan	248	669	3318	21	158	26
Ferry	223	624	3116	21	148	8/21 34
Dwyer	216	599	3059	21	145	14/21 35
Lamb	230	588	2969	21	141	8/21 39
Hemsworth					126	51

U.S. to Expedite Fleet Expansion

Britain Would Starve Without Her Naval Superiority

Washington, Apr. 13.

With the extension of the European war to Scandinavia, the Administration is considering asking Congress for an appropriation to speed up the expansion of the United States Fleet, Senator David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, indicated here yesterday.

Senator Walsh made a statement to the press after attending a naval conference headed by President Roosevelt. The conference included the Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, and Rear Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations.

Senator Walsh said the group would reconvene at the White House at some future date to consider the possibility of requesting a deficiency bill to provide funds with which to lay keels for various vessels needed to fill minor gaps in the fleet.

Testimony released on Thursday with the Senate Appropriations subcommittee's favourable report on the Navy Bill revealed that Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, Senior member of the Navy Compensation Board, told the sub-committee "Britain would be starving to death today" if she had not had a huge battle fleet. The European war has emphasized the superiority of a navy over a huge air fleet, he said, despite recent gains made by planes.—United Press.

Japan Seeks to Keep War Out of South Pacific

European Developments Watched with Interest; Press Speculates on Fate of Dutch East Indies

Tokyo, Apr. 14.

WITH ever increasing circulation of conjecture about the fate of the Dutch East Indies, Japanese newpapers, including the "Asahi Shimbun" and "Chugai Shogyo," under streamer captions, speculate on Japan's attitude regarding prevention of the spread of war ravages to the South Seas where Japan has mandated territory. The Government will adhere to its non-intervention policy in the European war, concentrating its energy on disposal of the China affair, according to the "Asahi," which says Japan, however, is watching developments in the European situation with keen attention, being disinclined to see a spread of war ravages to the southern Pacific region.

In this sense the Japanese Government is considering measures to cope with any emergency, according to the "Asahi." The daily says Japan will avoid being misunderstood by other countries regarding measures to deal with the situation in case the Dutch East Indies are involved in the conflict despite Japan's wishes.

The journal says in this connection that the Japanese Government should draw the attention of belligerent Powers to this matter, expressing its wishes that belligerents and other interested Powers do their utmost to prevent armed hostilities from spreading toward the southern Pacific.

These steps should be taken through either foreign diplomatic channels in Tokyo of belligerents and other interested Powers or Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad. The choice of method will likely hinge on circumstances prevailing.

Analysing the European situation, the "Asahi" says as a result of German action in northern Europe the next development in the war is expected to concern a struggle between Britain and Germany for influence in Holland, and for this reason the situation on the German-Dutch border recently was greatly strained.

Three Possibilities in N.E.I.

If the Netherlands should be involved in the conflict, no matter whether Britain or Germany sent armed forces into that country, a question would be raised immediately in regard to affiliations of the Dutch Indies.

As for Japan, she must pay great attention to possible developments involving the Dutch East Indies, with which she has closer economic relations, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," which anticipates three different cases about the fate of the Dutch East Indies as speculated in Europe: firstly, the Dutch Indies should be made a British protectorate or be placed under temporary British control, secondly, the Dutch Government may seek shelter in the Dutch East Indies, thirdly, the Dutch Indies should request protection of the United States.

Japan, which is now adhering to a non-intervention policy in the European war, does not desire the spread of conflict to the East with a change occurring in the political affiliations or political alignment of the Dutch Indies as a result of involvement of Holland in the European conflict.

Greenland as Test Case

Already President Roosevelt is concerned about the position of Greenland, although the United States authorities have avoided clearly showing their attitude toward penetration of Denmark by German forces, and opinion also has been advanced that Greenland should be separated from Europe to be attached to the American continent, and thus placed under United States protection through application of the Monroe Doctrine.

Under the circumstances it is being urged that proper steps be taken with a view to preventing the Dutch Indies from being involved in the European war, and thus preventing a threatened spread of war ravages to the East.—Reuter.

Neutrals Showing Deep Concern

German Policy Veering Over Sharp Reactions; Soviets, Italy Aloof

Paris, Apr. 14.

Neutral states have reacted strongly to the German invasion of Denmark and Norway.

Belgium and the Netherlands reasserted their desire to remain neutral but at the same time enforced a number of military measures, while Holland imposed martial law on part of her frontier regions.

Sweden also reasserted her neutrality, although she made it clear that her sympathies were with Norway. She did not call for general mobilization so as not to be accused by Germany of taking any unfriendly initiatives. However, she is preparing for every eventuality and Norway's resistance against the Germans has strengthened her determination not to yield to German pressure.

These reactions in various neutral states caused the Reich to modify its policy somewhat, and it is now attempting to renew relations with the legal Norwegian Government instead of backing up the puppet Quisling Cabinet. This attitude is compared somewhat with that of Soviet Russia which first set up the puppet Kuusinen Government only to let it drop later on when she realized that it did not have any chance of success. Germany first thought that public opinion in Norway would be opposed to a war and that consequently the King and the Government would not be supported by the people in their determination to resist the German aggression.

Allied Successes Bolster Morale

However, the latest successes of the Allies cannot but encourage the Norwegians to continue their fight against the invaders and the Swedes to resist any aggression.

Italy and Soviet Russia have merely backed Germany's propaganda and expressed their confidence in Germany's victory. Their support, till now, has been but verbal. So far, Italy from a diplomatic viewpoint and Russia from a military point of view have only tried to obtain or seek their own advantages. Russia, for instance, improved her position in Northern Europe following the Finnish campaign, and Italy is attempting to organize the Danubian regions in her interests. Both, evidently, have sent supplies to Germany but have benefited from their transactions.

That both might eventually side with Germany remains a possibility, but the latest events in Scandinavia, which clearly demonstrated the allies' naval superiority over Germany, could only have strengthened their desire to maintain their "wait and see" policy.—Havas.

Violent Quakes in Anatolia

Ankara, Apr. 14.

Violent earthquakes occurred intermittently during the past 24 hours in north and central Anatolia in the region which saw catastrophic shocks in December. Towns affected include Sivas, Tokat, Kayseri and Samsun. Shocks also were felt at Ankara. Except at Yozgad, where six persons were killed when 80 houses collapsed, damage was reported to be slight. The people fled to fields, fearing a repetition of the recent disasters.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ships in U.S. Given Warning

Cristobal, Apr. 13.

The Norwegian Consul, Mr. Thomas Williams, today received instructions from the Norwegian Legation in Washington to warn all Norwegian merchantmen in Canal Zone harbours not to heed orders that they may receive from the puppet Quisling Government of Norway or from German-controlled Oslo Radio. The only Norwegian Government is the Nygaardsvold Government, the Washington Legation emphasized.—Havas.

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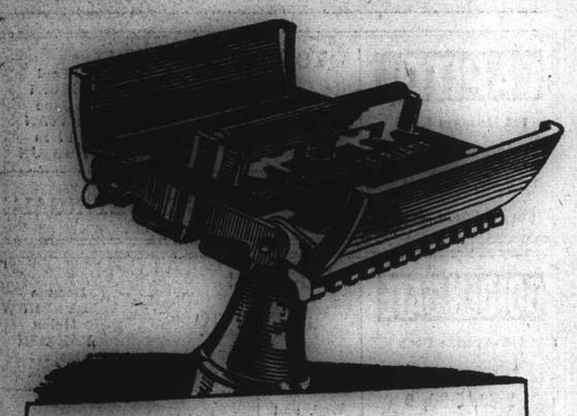

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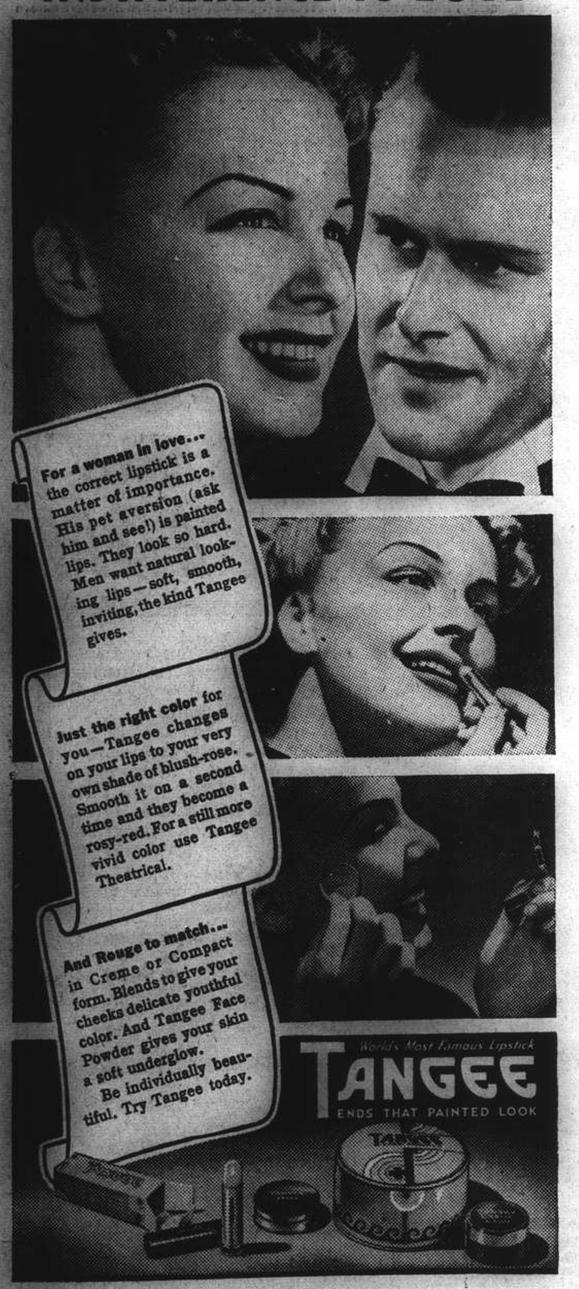
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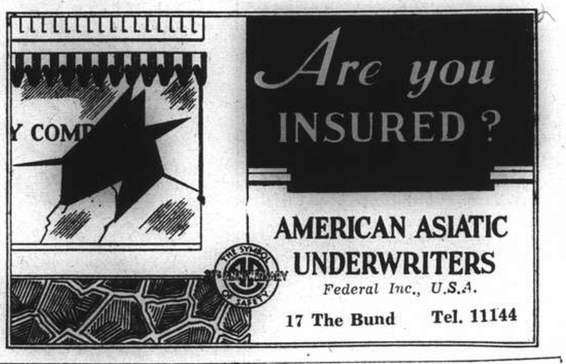

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ANOTHER GERMAN REVERSE

Adding further to the success which the Allied Navies obtained against the German attempt to establish adequate communication with the slender forces they have succeeded in landing in Norway, is the destruction of seven German destroyers in the Narvik and Rombaks Fiords. These vessels appear to have escorted troopships to Narvik, and to have been caught by the British fleet which kept them bottled up. With the arrival of minesweepers on the scene, a British force, with the support of H.M.S. Warspite, headed up the fiord and attacked the German destroyers sinking seven and sustaining but little damage themselves, three British destroyers being damaged, but not seriously. This additional victory, and the laying of the enormous 420-mile-long minefield designed completely to cut Germany off from the Norwegian coast constitute two further severe blows to the German aspirations on the Scandinavian peninsula, and reveal in its entirety the blunder which the German high command made when it launched upon its rash adventure. It, in fact, overreached itself and is now paying the penalty, for it is to be believed that the Allied fleets will seek out whatever other German vessels may be hiding in the various fiords in which they are reported to have taken refuge, and deal with them in exactly the same way as they dealt with the seven destroyers at Narvik. Thus to date Germany has lost no fewer than 25 vessels consisting of four cruisers, eight destroyers, one submarine and twelve transports, taking only those figures which have been officially confirmed, though to those have to be added at least two transports which have been interned in Sweden. The losses inflicted upon the German navy considerably reduce the possibility of that arm being able to take the seas and drive off the Allied vessels which have thus broken communications between the various German forces in Norway and their home bases, and though an occasional German vessel may be able to steal its way through the obstacles which the Allied navy and the minefields present, the likelihood of the Reich being able to maintain adequate supply services by sea has been reduced to the minimum.

Something has been made of the German claim that they will still be able to maintain and reinforce their troops in Norway by means of aeroplanes. That may be possible, but reflection will show that only very slender supplies can be expected by this means. Obviously tanks, and heavy artillery cannot be maintained by such means, though men, machine guns, and ammunition may thus be transported, and while the troops so landed there may be able to live off the land, it is obvious that the care of the wounded, and additional victualling will also present difficulties which will grow in proportion to the men who may be landed by such methods. There are reports which indicate that the German command fully realizes its situation, and that demands are now being made upon the Swedish Government to permit the passage of heavy weapons and supplies through Swedish territory but not troops. That so far as the Germans are concerned would be an easy matter because of their control of Denmark, and the comparatively narrow waters through which convoys would have to pass. But without the passage of large bodies of men to reinforce those already in Norway it is not likely to be effective so long as the Norwegians can account for more Germans than can arrive by aeroplane. It is said that Sweden will reject any such demands as involving a departure from the neutrality which she has avowed her intention of maintaining and protecting. If that leads to an invasion of Sweden the world at large will not be surprised. Such a step has been contemplated for a long time past, and the utter failure of the Norwegian venture, and the necessity of bolstering up the forces which were sent out on this mad errand may even now force the Reich to attack Sweden, a move which will require considerable forces in view of the strength of the Swedish army, and the excellence of its equipment. If Germany does decide to attack Sweden it will have brought about a war on two fronts of which Herr Hitler has been so consistently afraid, and which the Allies will be prepared to wage with him most heartily. Failing an attack direct on Sweden it is reported that the Reich have contemplated making use of Russian railways through Leningrad and on to Murmansk.

Probably it does not contemplate endeavouring to send further assistance to its troops in Norway by sea, but rather to cross the narrow neck of Finland in the region of Petsamo and thus enter Norway. Reports have it that the Soviet has declined to accede to any such requests on the ground that it does not desire to become involved in this northern war, and, if this proves to be the case, Germany will be thrown back on an attack on Sweden with the increased risks of defeat which such a step would entail. Meanwhile it is highly significant that the Germans have again resorted to the bombardment of open towns and machine-gunning civilians wherever they are to be found in any numbers. That is to be taken as a sign of the desperation of the situation in which Germany finds herself in connection with this Norwegian adventure, for it is following the old and long proved futile tactics of endeavouring to strike terror into the hearts of the masses in the hope that the decisions of the Norwegian Government will thereby be more inclined towards surrender. That it will not succeed Spain and Finland have completely proved, and it amounts but to another example of that wanton disregard of the rights of civilians and a useless brutality with which the Germans have marked their conduct ever since they decided to resort to war as the ultimate weapon of their policy of aggrandisement. Heartening as these successes must be, and proving as they do the complete control of the North Sea by the Allied navies,—for how else could they possibly carry out what they have already done?—they must be regarded as minor events in the long and gigantic struggle which still lies ahead. They clearly prove that the much maligned democracies are not quite so decadent and effete as Herr Hitler would have his people and the world at large believe. There is even more to it than that; the whole of the events of last week has demonstrated beyond a peradventure of a doubt that Herr Hitler has exhausted the number of small neutral nations which will submit without resistance to his iniquitous demands. The remainder are prepared to fight him should the situation necessitate it.

Persistent Lying

Some weeks ago, in this column, reference was made to the fact that the official German news agency sent out the story about British sailors spitting and throwing a dog into the grave of the Germans killed in the Admiral Graf Spee, when the opinion was expressed that the story was subsequently "killed" because even the Germans could not be expected to stomach such a story in South America. That did not prevent the yarn being disseminated in other quarters of the world as the following from "The Listener," the organ of the B.B.C., which listens into German broadcasting, as well as emitting its own, will plainly show:—

In December the Nazis were busily trying in every way to reduce the prestige of the British Navy, so on the twenty-first they sent out this so-called 'news' bulletin:

Monte Video. At the funeral of the German dead of the Graf Spee, British sailors spat on the coffins of German sailors and caused a disturbance during the sermon in honour of the dead. The German sailors had hardly been buried when English sailors threw a dead dog into the grave.

This item of 'news' was sent out for Asia and the Far East at half-past-nine in the morning; in Dutch at midday; in Spanish at two in the afternoon; in Arabic for the Near East and Middle East at half-past-four; and in French at a quarter-past-eight. The story was the same each time, except that for some countries where cats are regarded as unclean, it was a dead cat but it was not included in the Nazi broadcasts in English.

The speaker from the Deutschlandsender station that evening, in German of course, denied that this story had been broadcast at all. This is where the characteristic additional twist comes in, for he went on to accuse the British wireless of lying. He spoke in a tone of injured innocence and righteous indignation.

The British wireless [he said] goes so far as to assert that we tried to make propaganda beside the open graves of dead sailors, with allegations about dead dogs.

Then, pretending to address us, he went on:

No, no, gentlemen, the German people are a people of soldiers. They not only act in that manner, they also speak in that manner, and we are only too glad to leave abuse of this kind to you.

To anybody who did not know about the other German broadcasts all that same day this talk might have carried some weight. It might even have achieved the purpose for which it was given, which was to make those who heard it think that the British wireless was unreliable.

Thus, while the "killing" of the story for the South American press might have served to convince editors in that part of the world of the scrupulous truthfulness of the German propaganda machine, the fact is that the same outrageous story was broadcast in various languages, other, apparently than English, for the purpose of discrediting the British in the eyes of people less well informed. It is all far too clever, for these things eventually come to light, and serve to convince neutrals that the only outstanding quality of the German propaganda is a quite remarkable virtuosity in lying. And that is not confined to German broadcast stations operating in Germany!

The Old, Old Game

The report from London, to the effect that rumours from German sources are sedulously being spread to the effect that the Allies are planning to violate Holland's neutrality, gives but another example of the manner in which the Reich sticks so closely to its old technique. The Allies are going to do nothing of the sort, for the obvious reason that they are by no means anxious to do anything which might alienate neutral sympathy from them in the first instance, or to extend their military commitments unnecessarily in the second. When the round terms in which President Roosevelt has denounced the invasion of Denmark and Norway by the Germans is remembered, it must be plain to all thinking people that the last thing the Allies would seek to do would be to bring down the same condemnation upon their own heads. There are times when moral considerations completely outweigh purely material. This is one of them. German behaviour in this matter must always be suspected as preparing the way for precisely such an act on the part of the Reich as it claims the Allies are contemplating, and in this connection the German Government has so often "signalled its punches" that the only matter of speculation concerning what is likely to happen to the Lowlands is as to when Herr Hitler will decide to strike. That he will do so may be taken for granted, for Herr Hitler is prone rather to the rough and ready methods of the housepainter than to the finesse which is so necessary at the present time if some of the reproach, which at present sticks to him so patently, is not to besmirch the Allies. That the Allies will go to the assistance of the Lowlands, if they are attacked, and request it, has already been made known by the declarations of the heads of both allied governments, but neither of them is so foolish as to take any step which would incur for them the severe criticism of those nations with whom they desire to be on the best possible of relationships. There is only one factor which may lead Herr Hitler to hold his hand, and that is the fact, which has so clearly been proved in Norway, that the extension of German activities makes the Reich more get-at-able, and the more it does that the better will the Allies be pleased.

World Opinion

The reaction of the world press to the Allied successes in the North Sea is not only interesting but important, for it clearly shows how much sympathy there is with the Allies in their struggle with Germany. The main exception appears to be that of the Italian press where there is an apparent attempt to belittle, if not ignore, the very substantial blows which have been inflicted upon the enemy. That may be more because of the official position of the Government, than for any liking of the alliance with Germany on the part of the masses. One of the most remarkable displays is on the part of the Swedish press which, considering the warnings which have been delivered to the Swedish Government by the Reich on the subject of neutral control of press comment, is all the more astonishing because of its frank outspokenness. Whether that will have any effect upon Swedish-German relations remains to be seen, though it is quite on the cards that the Reich may seize upon it as a pretext for attacking Sweden. In this connection it is interesting to note that when Mr. C. J. Hambro, Speaker of the Norwegian Parliament sought to broadcast a speech to the Norwegian people from Stockholm, the German Consul intervened with the result that the speech had to be called off, showing that German influence in Sweden is still something to be reckoned with. Be that as it may the general reception which has been extended to the news of Allied successes is ample proof of where the sympathy of the world lies at the present moment, and a clear demonstration of how the infamous conduct of the Reich has alienated whatever regard there might have existed abroad for the German case. It is gratifying that this should be the case, for it emphasizes the fact that the world at large is still democratic in sentiment, and that there is a general desire that the Allies shall succeed in the arduous task they have assumed of freeing Europe in particular and the world in general from the threats of aggressive totalitarian governments. Totalitarian governments on the other hand do not welcome the news of these successes.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Shanghai, April 13.—The flowers that bloom in the spring (tra-la?) do not make much of a show in Weihaiwei and are nothing to compare to the grand splash of gold which the buttercups on my lawn are giving me today; flowers which I am jealously guarding from the threatened attacks of weedy-women so soon to be among us once more. But there is one early spring flower in the North which puzzled me for some time and which I, in my ignorance, have only just been able to trace. We all used to call it the "wild crocus" because it looked very much like a pale purple member of that family, and it was not until I recently examined the hairy petals, leaves and stalk, that I realized it was an Anenome: it is a pale brownish-purple with a mass of yellow stamens in the centre, and when I asked my gardener what he called it I was surprised to receive the reply "Old Man": what memories that brought me!...of little cottage gardens in England where we used to press the aromatic leaves between our fingers to get the fragrant smell... of Fred Karno playing a ridiculous music-hall sketch in which an aged gentleman is forced to hide (for some absurd reason) in a neighbour's garden...of how the neighbour comes out and says to a friend, "You'll find the Old Man in the flower-bed under the window—I can get the smell from here"; of how the aged gent trembled with fear and rage, while the audience rocked with laughter at this very crude jest. But this particular plant, alas, is no relation to our fragrant herb: the Chinese give it this folk-name because of the long white hairs which cover every leaf and petal like an old man's beard. It's correct name is *Anemone chinensis*, and the full Chinese name is *P'ai Tou Weng* (meaning white-haired old man)....but I shall never be able to look at that flower without thinking of good old days at home—and Fred Karno.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Ten Per cent. of Accidents Among Them

The increasing role of women in industry is reflected, although in its unhappier consequences, in the records of compensated accidents and awards made under the Workmen's Compensation Law in New York. Their growing assumption of the physical hazards of employment, along with its awards, is told by Miss Ruth A. Yerion, referee, who handles the majority of the women's cases in the New York area, where a large share of the State's industry is concentrated.

One case in ten brought before the board in the area, which includes Westchester County and all Long Island, is brought by a woman claimant. Last year's total of compensation claims brought by women now averages 10,000, Miss Yerion estimated, and has shown a steady increase in recent years. A decade ago, the figures indicate, the number of women injured in industrial accidents yearly was approximately 6,000.

Statistics compiled by the State Department of Labour, which administers the Workmen's Compensation Law, show that over half a billion dollars has been paid by industry in New York State to nearly 2,000,000 injured workmen and their families since the law became effective in 1914. Public insistence on passage of the measure is largely attributed to the indignation which followed the deaths of 145 women and three men in the Triangle Shirtwaist fire in New York City in 1911.

Majority Employed in Factories

The majority of women claimants are factory workers, although they are not usually employed for as heavy tasks or as hazardous operations as men. However, this class of workers does not by any means suffer all the accidents that befall the working woman. Close seconds in the compensation cases are janitors and housewerkers of every variety. Although domestic workers are not covered in the law, a majority of employers of large domestic staffs have voluntarily provided accident insurance for their employees. But strains, falls and infections occur also among white collar workers, salesgirls, nurses, bakers, garment workers, waitresses, professional skaters, dancers and models.

Not all claimants are in the lower-salaried brackets. The department store buyer who received a fractured section of a vertebra in the stockroom, a fashion editor who slipped on the deck of a liner on which she was sailing abroad, and an actress who was injured in a motor car accident are typical of professional workers seeking awards who have been on Miss Yerion's calendar.

"Although the proportion of women claimants is increasing, it is still true that women are engaged in less hazardous occupations than men," it is explained by Miss Yerion. "They constitute one-tenth of the claimants, but from the latest statistics gathered by the Department of Labour they constitute one-fourth of the total of employed persons in this State."

She also pointed out that because compensation is based on the average earnings for the year before the accident, and because women's earnings are proportionately less than those of men, their share of the compensation awards in the year's total does not loom as large as might be expected. Moreover, statistics show that there are fewer deaths from industrial accidents among women than among men workers.

Rehabilitation of injured workmen and women to prepare them to take up their occupations again, once they have recovered, is the task of the after-care department. A number of cases which have suffered partial disability have had their earning ability restored, to some degree, through its services.

IN PARENTHESIS

Iron X.X.X.'s

HITLER, after presenting Iron Crosses to a large number of his officers and men, discovered one man left—but no more crosses.

His face fell in dismay, and then, smiling happily, he patted the man on the shoulder and said: "Never mind, my good man. You shall have an egg for your tea!"

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Skirmish

THE recruit had marched for miles and miles through the pouring rain. When he reached barracks he reported to the sergeant.

"'Ere, Sarge," he said, "did you tell me this was a battle-dress I was wearing?"

"Yes," replied the sergeant. "Why?"

"Well," said the recruit, "just look at the darned thing now—it is shrunk to a bloomin' skirmish!"

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Sure Sale

THE hungry out-of-work actor raced into the pawnbroker's office. He slipped a watch on the counter, while visions of a juicy steak floated before his eyes.

"What can I get on this watch?" he asked.

The pawnbroker examined the timepiece and noticed that one hand was missing.

"I can't take a chance on this watch," he advised. "The minute hand is missing."

The actor caught the pawnbroker by the sleeve.

"So what?" he cried earnestly. "You can always sell it to a guy who isn't in a hurry!"

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Sighter

Two farmers were practising with a rifle. The first farmer pointed to a cow some sixty yards away.

"See that fly on the cow's back?" he said. "Wal, I'll bet I kin knock that fly clean off."

"Got to show me, Ezra!" cried the other farmer. "I'm from Missouri."

Ezra lifted the rifle, took careful aim, and fired. The other farmer started to tear his hair.

"You fool!" he shouted. "You didn't kill that fly—you killed my cow!"

Ezra put down the rifle.

"Wal," he drawled, "that was only my first shot!"

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Racial Argument

AN Irishman and a Jew, discussing the merits of the great men of their respective races, got into a heated argument. Finally, the Irishman said: "I tell ye, Isaac, fer ivery great Jew ye can pull out one of me whiskers, and fer ivery great son of Erin, I'll pull out one of yours. Are ye on?"

Isaac agreed. Pat reached over, got hold of a whisker, and said, as he pulled, "Robert Emmett."

"Moses," said Isaac, and pulled one of Pat's.

"Dan O'Connell," said Pat, and took another.

"Abraham," Isaac retaliated with a vicious yank.

"Patrick Henry!" cried Pat.

"The Twelve Apostles!" yelled Isaac, pulling out a handful of whiskers.

Pat let out a howl of rage and pain. He seized the Jew's full beard with both hands and roared: "The Ancient Order of Hibernians!"

Seven Nazi Destroyers Sunk at Narvik

British Units Suffer No Losses, Slight Damage In Second Naval Engagement at Northern Port; Operations Under Vice-Admiral Whitworth

London, Apr. 14.

SEVEN German destroyers, carrying a total complement of some 1,000 men, were sunk by a British destroyer force in Narvik harbour and Rombaks Fjord yesterday in the greatest single encounter of the Scandinavian conflict, an official Admiralty communique announced last night. The British attackers, with H.M.S. Warspite, consisted of "a strong force of destroyers using minesweeping and other appliances."

Three of these destroyers suffered slight damage in the encounter. Losses in men were small, according to latest reports, the Admiralty declared. Commanding the attacking force was Vice-Admiral William Jock Whitworth, who was commander of the battleship Rodney in 1936 and formerly Captain of the Fleet to the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet. When first details of the successful battle were received here, the Admiralty signalled its congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, to Vice-Admiral Whitworth and to the officers and men engaged in this "vigorous, daring and skilfully-conducted action, which may well tend to clarify the situation on this part of the Norwegian coast."

The Admiralty issued a lengthy communique on the battle, which took place in almost the same spot as the clash last Wednesday when four German destroyers were sunk or damaged, two British destroyers were sunk and two others were damaged, The communique declared in full:

"Since the attack upon German destroyers in Narvik last Wednesday, the Second Destroyer Flotilla with reinforcements has been blockading the enemy in Narvik Fiord. Today, about noon, H.M.S. Warspite, accompanied by a strong force of destroyers using mine-sweeping and other appliances advanced up the Fiord to attack the German destroyers, some of whom were already damaged and were sheltering in the harbour, and also to engage any shore batteries that might have been erected.

"According to reports which have been received from the commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Whitworth, hoisting his flag on H.M.S. Warspite, commanded the attack, which was extremely successful.

"Enemy opposition was not found to be remarkably severe. A field howitzer which had been mounted ashore was put out of action by fire from H.M.S. Cossack (which took part in the notorious Altmark incident).

German Destroyers Shattered

"Four German destroyers were shattered and sunk in Narvik Bay. Three others fled up Rombaks Fiord, a small inlet eight or nine miles long, behind Narvik town. These were also pursued, engaged and destroyed.

"At the moment of issuing this communique, the Admiralty is not precisely informed of the conditions in Narvik town but German soldiers have been seen escaping from it over the hills and further details are awaited.

"The destruction of seven enemy destroyers was not achieved without some loss. Three British destroyers were damaged in the fight, but not seriously. British loss of life is believed to have been very small

"No estimate can be made at present of German losses in personnel, but the seven German destroyers must have contained over 1,000 men.

"The Admiralty has signalled its congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, to Vice-Admiral Whitworth, and to the officers and men engaged in this vigorous, daring and skilfully-conducted action, which may well tend to clarify the situation on this part of the Norwegian coast. Operations are still proceeding," the Admiralty communique concluded.

Heavy Blow to Nazi Fleet

The sinking of seven German destroyers is considered in naval quarters here a remarkable feat and the turning point in the naval battle off Norway. In the Narvik Fjord alone the Germans have lost over one quarter of their destroyer fleet. Indeed, the latest edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" places at thirty the number of destroyers owned by Germany last year. All of these ships were of recent construction, the oldest having been completed in 1935. Since the commencement of the naval battle off Norway, the Germans lost ten destroyers. These naval circles, counting only the officially-announced German losses, consider the Narvik battle a disaster for the German navy. They stress that the Allies are now masters of the waters round that port.

This victory cannot fail to facilitate the landing of Allied troops on the Norwegian coast when this operation is undertaken, these quarters concluded.—Havas.

New Nazi Landings Impossible

London, Apr. 14.

The constant vigilance of British naval units off the Norwegian coast has made "further landings by German troops in the far north of Norway almost impossible," official quarters said here last night.—United Press.

Berlin Admits Big Narvik Battle

H.M.S. Cossack Said Set Afire, Grounded; German Losses Not Mentioned

Berlin, Apr. 14.

A high command communique refers to operations at Narvik as a "serious engagement," says British forces in yesterday's attack included two battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers and a large number of destroyers. German destroyers attacked a superior British force, the statement says. It claims that the destroyer Cossack was set ablaze and ran aground, the destroyer Eskimo and others seriously damaged or destroyed. No German losses are specified.

In operations elsewhere, the communique claims, a U-boat torpedoed a cruiser of the Glasgow class north of the Shetlands and submarine chasers destroyed three enemy submarines in the Skager Rak.—Reuter.

H.M.S. York Said Sunk

Berlin, Apr. 14.

German fighters scouting the North Sea yesterday surprised two British submarines on the surface and attacked and sank them, the German news agency, D.N.B., announced here last night. The agency confirmed that the 8,250-ton British cruiser, H.M.S. York, was sunk off Trondheim on April 11, after having been bombed by a German plane. The normal complement of the York was 600 men. The agency said five German planes were lost in an air battle off the Norwegian coast on Friday.

German big guns were transported through the British naval and aerial blockade along the Norwegian coast and landed at Trondheim on Friday, the agency reported. Additional large units of German troops were landed at Oslo Friday, the agency said.

Germany has taken over units of the Norwegian Navy in occupied Norwegian ports and manned them with German crews, according to D.N.B.

The York, which the agency claimed to have been sunk, was built in 1928. It carried six eight-inch guns, four four-inch anti-aircraft cannon, and 14 smaller guns. The vessel was also equipped with six 21-inch torpedo tubes, one aeroplane and a catapult.

An authorized source declared that Germany objected to the fact "that the Swedish press and radio have made themselves the vehicle for British and French propaganda." Germany presumed that the Swedish Government would see the desirability of change, he said. "In fact, we have reason to believe that this will be so," he declared.—United Press.

German Wireless Claim

New York, Apr. 14.

British forces attempted to disembark at Narvik yesterday afternoon, but the German garrison there, aided by aeroplanes, drove them off, sinking one British destroyer with an aerial bomb, the German Wireless reported in a message intercepted here last night. The wireless also stated that two British planes were shot down in an attack against the German forces occupying Narvik. German troops have taken control of the greater part of the roads from Narvik to the Swedish border, the wireless said.—United Press.

U.S. Ask Safe Return For Three Ships

Requests Made to Germany, Norway and Britain

Washington, Apr. 14.

The United States' Government is asking Great Britain, Germany and Norway to do their utmost to facilitate the return of three American ships now in Norwegian ports.

The vessels concerned are the Flying Fish and Charles MacCormick, now at Bergen, and the Mormac Sea, which is at Trondheim.—Reuter.

False German Report Of British Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

The allegation that British warplanes had bombed a railway station at Schleswig, in Denmark, was repeated by the German radio last night. This allegation has already been denied by the British Air Ministry.

The German announcer quoted a passage from a speech by Hitler to the Reichstag in which he said "I do not want to wage war against women and children." The Fuehrer's pledge had been kept, the announcer said. "If, however, the enemy would wish to have it otherwise, they may have it," he added.—Reuter.

Allies Mine Four Baltic Sea Areas

R.A.F. Bomb German Aerodrome in Attack On Stavanger Base

London, Apr. 14.

The Allies have laid mines in the Baltic and its approaches in four specified areas, the Admiralty announced here today.

These areas are situated between latitude 57 degrees north and longitude 10 degrees east, which is in the Kattegat, and latitude 55 degrees 30 minutes north and longitude 21 degrees east, which is near the German-Lithuanian border.

It was added that the whole waters of the Baltic and its approaches situated south of the lines joining the said areas are dangerous owing to the presence of mines, but it was specified that no mines will be laid in Swedish territorial waters.

R.A.F. Bomb Stavanger

British planes yesterday morning bombed the German-held Norwegian aerodrome at Stavanger and succeeded in downing one German plane which rose to intercept them, an Air Ministry communique revealed today. The communique read in full as follows:

"This morning aircraft of the Coastal Command reconnoitred Stavanger aerodrome. Salvos of heavy bombs were dropped, and it is believed that extensive damage was done to a hangar and aircraft on which mechanics were seen working. One of our aircraft was repeatedly attacked by a twin-engined enemy fighter which fired several bursts at very close range. The rear gunner of the British plane, although wounded, continued to fire until the enemy fighter went down in flames."

R.A.F. Coastal Command planes emerged unscathed yesterday from a violent encounter with German warcraft of the latest make; one of these German planes was shot down and another was seriously damaged. The enemy planes were of the new Messerschmitt-110 type. The fight took place over Norwegian territory.—Havas.

"Audacious Exploit"

London, Apr. 14.

Mine-laying in the Baltic was completed early today. It is described in London as a "singularly audacious exploit by the Navy." It is pointed out that one effect of the new minefields will be to place a further vital obstruction in the way of Germany's iron ore supply from Sweden.—Reuter.

New Secret British Mine

London, Apr. 14.

As part of the Allied attempt to cut Germany from her forces of occupation in Norway, Britain is using a new and deadly secret mine. It was intimated that the British have a small fleet in the Kattegat ready to meet any German attempt to sweep a channel through the mine fields for supplies and reinforcements for its Norwegian forces.

It was reported that Allied mine fields laid off the German, Netherlands and Norwegian coasts and in the Skagerrak and Kattegat—the entrances to the Baltic Sea—now cover about 60,000 square miles.—United Press.

French Observations

Paris, Apr. 14.

The centre of political, aerial, and naval conflict shifted to the Skager Rak and the Kattegat yesterday as the Allied success in mining the whole North Sea coast line of Germany, Denmark and Norwegian and Swedish waters virtually cut off German sea communication with her forces of occupation in Scandinavia.

Vital importance was attached to Swedish neutrality, as Sweden possesses a direct railroad from Malmo and Gothenburg to Oslo over which Germany could relieve and strengthen the German Army in south Norway.

French sources here yesterday said there were substantial grounds for increased anxiety regarding the Swedish position.

The Allies have increased pressure against German naval forces now cut off from their home bases by new mine fields and the French Admiralty said twenty French warships are now co-ordinating with Allied naval concentrations.

The French announced last night that the Skagerrak was open and the Allied Fleets had the mastery of that vital corridor. The Allies' ability to keep the Skager Rak open alone can prevent the strangulation of Sweden, which is wholly dependent upon incoming supplies of oil and coal through Gothenburg. The Swedes have hastily mined 75 miles of the Kattegat sea-front to prevent a possible repetition of the German naval descent on Norway and Denmark in an attempt to put troops ashore and acquire the vital Swedish railroad.—United Press.

King George Sends Assurance of Aid To King Haakon of Norway

Swedish Capital Learns of Allied Pledge for Immediate Help; London Radios Military Advice

Stockholm, Apr. 14.

It is learned from Norway that the Norwegian Government has been given a firm assurance by the British and French Governments that immediate and efficient help will be given and the necessary contingents of troops will be landed in Norway.—Reuter.

King George's Message

London, Apr. 14.

"In this critical hour, when Germany has by a ruthless, premeditated act, carried war into your country, I desire to express my profound admiration, and that of the whole British Commonwealth, for the dignity, courage and tenacity shown by Your Majesty and people," says King George in a message to the King of Norway.

"I assure you the British and French Governments are bringing all help in their power to Norway, so that the Allies, fighting side by side with the Norwegians, may prove this latest outrage by Germany has been as rash as it was wicked."

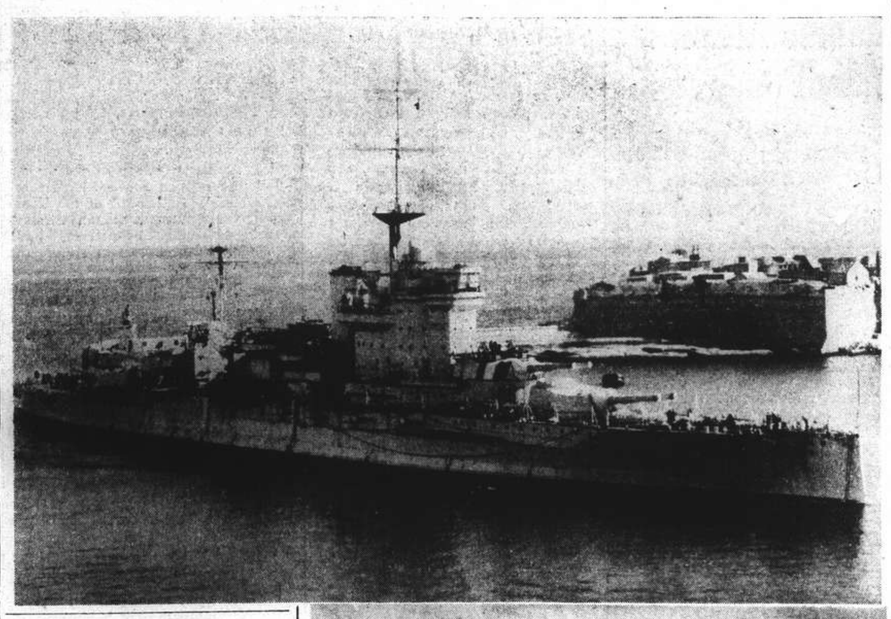
"Allied help is coming and coming quickly. Hold out." So declared a British general, once military attache in Oslo, broadcasting from London advice to Norwegians on the best method of checking the German advance.

He urged that Norwegians should:

1. Bring detailed information to the nearest Norwegian or British headquarters about movements of German troops, ships and aircraft;
2. Cut telephone lines, under instructions from Allied commanders;
3. Block roads from German-occupied districts by felling trees and destroying bridges;
4. Remove carts, lorries, buses, cars, and horses from the invaders' reach;
5. Cooperate in the destruction of the railways from the few bases the enemy occupied.—Reuter.

Budapest, Apr. 14.

Yugoslav quarters here today feared Italy was planning a lightning stroke in the Balkans in conjunction with Germany to checkmate any entry into south-eastern Europe by the powerful Allied Army. In the Near East, uneasiness was caused by reports that thousands of Italian workers had landed at Albania. The Albanian-Greek frontier was hurriedly fortified and the Allied Mediterranean fleet was active off the Gulf of Salonika, Greece.—United Press.



Ships Which Sank Seven German Destroyers

H.M.S. Warspite, upper, and H.M.S. Cossack, lower, which participated in the battle at Narvik when seven German destroyers were sunk. H.M.S. Cossack is already firmly established in naval history by her recent rescue of 300 British sailors from the German prison ship Altmark.

Violent Artillery Action in West

Germans Try to Capture Rhine Islet But Fail; French Fliers Active

Paris, Apr. 14.

The western front saw two attacks yesterday. At down the Germans launched a well-prepared onslaught with a whole company preceded by heavy artillery preparation, including fire from large-calibre mortars, and extending nearly a mile along the front. The attackers reached barbed wire entanglements near the French lines, where they were beaten off with heavy losses by French artillery and infantry fire.

West of the Voges a French flying squad delivered a big attack and captured a German post. Details of this feat are not yet available. There was also an engagement yesterday between French and German detachments in an abandoned village. The body of a German officer who led yesterday's attack on an island in the Rhine has been found.

Artillery activity west of the Vosges is announced in a French communique.—Reuter.

Hot Patrol Encounters

Paris, Apr. 14.

Hot patrol encounters and violent artillery fire marked the day's activity on the Western Front yesterday, the 446th French war communique announced here last night.

East of the Moselle River a localized German attack covered by heavy German artillery fire "completely failed," the communique said. The German troops were unable to cross the banbed wire barriers and were forced to retire, it said. Farther east a patrol encounter resulted to the French advantage, the communique continued. "Between the Saar and the Vosges we executed a successful local attack," the communique concluded.

Attempt on Islet Foiled

For the first time since the inception of the European war the Germans yesterday attempted an attack in the lower Rhine sector, where, until now, action has been limited to heavy machine-gun fire between casemates and the different peace propaganda manifestations of both the Germans and the French.

A German detachment attempted a surprise crossing of the river at 2.15 a.m. with orders to capture a French casemate on the island between Huningue and Kembs, where is situated the important hydro-electrical dam that supplies the entire region with current. Kembs also commands the entry to the Rhine Canal, which, flowing northwards, joins the Rhone-Rhine Canal. Not important at the present stage of operations, the island could be a strong point for defensive action and counter-barrage should the Germans ever attempt a mass sortie over the waters of the Rhine in the direction of the Kembs dam. The German attack was "easily repulsed," however, and the attackers were dispersed, it was said.

It was understood here that French offensive aviation has been highly active, many reconnaissance missions having been sent out over German front lines and the immediate hinterland during the past two days, watching for the slightest indication of any unusual movement on the part of the German forces, such as troop concentrations at a single point, or an abnormal number of supply trains making their way to the front.

The French reported, however, that only a few German reconnaissance planes have visited the French front line zone during the past week because of the poor flying weather.—United Press.

Seamen Describe First Battle at Narvik

Germans Take Town by Surprise Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Apr. 14.

Eye-witness accounts of the naval battle off Narvik on Wednesday by the crew of the Swedish steamer Boden confirm that British destroyers sank three German destroyers.

The crew state that fifteen freighters belonging to Britain, Sweden, Norway and Germany were also sunk during the battle, including their own steamer, the Boden (4,265 tons). Germans, the crew state, seized Boden's boats to rescue the crews of three sinking German destroyers.

The Swedish seamen informed the newspaper "Dagbladet:" "We were in the Narvik Roads when the Germans took the town completely by surprise, torpedoing two Norwegian armoured cruisers. Chaos reigned in the harbour. Norwegian sailors were struggling for their lives in the water and corpses were everywhere.

"Violent gunfire awakened us on Wednesday morning. We rushed on deck and found the British attacking and three German destroyers were sinking, one of which was cut in half and another going down stern first. We saw fifteen cargo-boats lying around in a sinking condition, and our own was also making water and sinking."

The seamen made their way overland to Sweden.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Condemns Scandinavian Invasions

U.S. Bitterly Denunciatory But "Keep Out" Policy Unchanged; Big Financial Interests

Washington, Apr. 14.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today issued a statement condemning the invasion of Norway and Denmark. The President declared: "The Government of the United States, on the occasion of recent invasions, strongly expressed disapprobation of such unlawful exercise of force. It here reiterates with undiminished emphasis its view as expressed on those occasions. If civilization is to survive, the rights of smaller nations to independence, territorial integrity and unimpeded opportunity for self-government must be respected by their more powerful neighbours."

While bitterly condemning the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, the United States is not likely to take any action, or alter her foreign policy as a result of the spread of the European war to Scandinavia. The general view of authoritative quarters in the capital can be summed up as follows: If Finland could not bring about American intervention nothing will—at least not this side of the presidential election.

President Roosevelt, however, to protect American interests in the war zone, immediately signed a proclamation extending the definition of combat areas specified in the Neutrality Act to waters all round the Scandinavian Peninsula, as well as certain Arctic harbours of the Soviet Union.

In the past, United States vessels, while forbidden to call at ports in southern Norway or the Baltic Sea, were free to dock at Bergen or any port farther to the north. With the new prohibitions, the only points where American shipping can touch in Europe are Portugal, Northern Spain and neutral ports in the Mediterranean.

American Financial Interests

Meanwhile, substantial American financial interests in Scandinavia are imperilled.

According to the State Department, American long-term investments menaced by the German invasion of Scandinavia are equivalent to £25,000,000 in Denmark; £23,000,000 in Norway and £8,500,000 in Sweden.

The strong Isolationist bloc meanwhile is renewing efforts to "keep America out of war" despite general sympathy for the Scandinavian states and the obvious loss of trade. Most Congressmen are advocating an attitude of "keep a cool head and hands off."

One of the leading isolationists of Washington, Representative K. Hill, admitted: "This is a vicious attack on democracy itself," but he added: "I am still opposed, however, to the United States going to war."

There may a change of attitude on the part of the authorities should Germany make a move towards Greenland and establish air bases there, a move which the Allies will most certainly counter-act. This would bring the war closer to the United States.

Pesident Roosevelt has declined to reveal what his policy would be in the event of Hitler extending the Scandinavian aggression to Greenland and Iceland, but the President's concern for Greenlanders was manifest at yesterday's press conference, when he disclosed that he had asked the Red Cross to look into the needs of the 17,000 inhabitants of the island, in case supplies from Denmark were cut off.

Menace to U.S. Safety

Mr. Fletcher Pratt, wellknown American expert, writing in the "New York Post," says: "As mere matter of self-defence, the United States can hardly afford to see a power so dynamic and ruthless as the German regime solidly established in Iceland and Greenland. We can hardly afford to see them established at all."

Mr. Pratt also draws attention to the fact that the United States has been brought to the edge of war, pointing out that 'the last census reports show that more than 1,500,000 people of Scandinavian birth

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Holland Extends State of Siege

Rumoured Understanding For Aid Against Future Possible Attack Refuted

The Hague, Apr. 14.

The state of siege proclaimed in a number of districts in central, west and south-east Holland was last night extended to additional regions in the south, east and north.

An official announcement says certain foreign newspapers, impressed by the pronouncements regarding neutrals made in the British and French parliaments, suggest neutrals might be inclined to arrange with the Allies, in advance, in order to secure aid in the event of attack from the other side.

"The Netherlands Government," the announcement adds, "has from the beginning followed an unshakable, unambiguous policy of neutrality. This will be maintained unchanged. There is no place in such a policy for undertakings made in advance with any belligerent whatsoever."—Reuter.

German Rumours Scotched

London, Apr. 14.

It is stated in authoritative circles that rumours are again being issued from German sources that the Allies are planning to violate Holland's neutrality. The statement adds: "Nothing could be more absurd or mischievious than these rumours, which will mislead nobody outside Germany."—Reuter.

U.S. Industrial "War Boom" Seen Declining and Near End

Federal Reserve Board Issues Pessimistic Report; Commerce Department More Hopeful

Washington, Apr. 14.

The United States has entered upon a new decline in industrial production which is running contrary to the normal seasonal trend. Students of the trend of production fear that the decline is to continue and that the "war boom" is really at an end.

The Federal Reserve Board index declined from a peak of 128 in December to an estimated 109 in February, the Federal Reserve Board reveals.

This drop was mainly due to the decreased output of steel and some other basic materials. The index in January was 119.

According to the Board, high exports during January were sustained mainly by an unusual rise in cotton shipments due to abnormal conditions abroad. It was pointed out that despite the high general totals, many important industrial products declined on the export list during January. The cotton shipments the Board expects to continue at the same rate.

"Both Spain and China have appeared as large importers of American cotton," the Board's report said. "Cotton goods production in Spain, which was depressed during the civil war, is now recovering. Strife in China at first reduced mill consumption below the level of Chinese production and permitted some export of raw cotton. Growth of the fibre in China, however, has fallen to such a low level that Imports have become necessary to supply the mill demand."

The Department of Commerce issued a statement which, somewhat more optimistic than the Federal Reserve Board's, claimed to see a check in the decline of production during the last few months. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has also indicated that while the decline is a fact, the process would be checked and reversed well before the end of the year.—Havas.

Norwegians Force Germans to Retreat From Eidsfoss

Loyal Army of 20,000 Said Attacking Invaders At Oslo; Nazis Making Three Main Drives

Stockholm, Apr. 14.

GERMAN troops in Norway are now nearing the Swedish border, according to latest reports arriving here. They are attempting to seize Kongsvinger to cut off the Oslo-Charlottenberg railway. The capture of Halden by the Germans has been confirmed but the Norwegians inflicted a defeat on the Germans at Eidsfoss, compelling them to retreat. Ten thousand Norwegian soldiers were massed along a fortified line of resistance east of Glanner River, close to the Swedish frontier, following the German capture of Frederiksten and Halden, small towns in the south.

The Germans took Halden late yesterday without fighting, for the Norwegian troops quietly withdrew after they had inflicted all the damage they could on the attacking forces. Frederiksten, south of Halden, succumbed first to the German invaders who then attacked Halden which is just across an inlet, seeking to march over across a bridge. The Norwegian forces had mined this bridge and when the German vanguard had gone halfway across, they blew it up, together with the attackers.

Reports from Svinesund last night revealed that during the preliminary German aerial bombardment of Frederiksten, warplanes zoomed low over the little town and machine-gunned evacuees in the streets. The battle that began yesterday morning at Rockestad was still continuing last night, with the Norwegians successfully resisting every German attack.

At Sarpsborg, north-west of Halden, the Norwegian military commander was arrested by his higher authorities yesterday for taking measures "such as may compromise the success of orders for mobilization." Nazi agents appeared to have been very active in Sarpsborg, where light signals had been observed during the night apparently for informing German attackers about Norwegian forces.

Swedish Radio announced this evening that Kongsvinger, on the Glomma river, 48 miles north-east of Oslo, had been completely evacuated by its civilian population. The region was calm, except at Eidsvoll to the north-west, where there was violent fighting yesterday afternoon.

The Kongsvinger correspondent of the Swedish Telegraphic Agency late last night declared that German forces advancing from Lillestroem, a few miles east of Oslo, were seeking to attack Norwegian troops east of Kongsvinger to cut the line of communication between that town and Sweden via Charlottenberg. German forces in the Oslo zone of operations, he added, controlled a line running from Halden, in the south-east, to Eidsvoll, 34 miles north of Oslo, via Mysen and Arrnes. The Germans have not yet crossed the Vorma river. Several high German officers, this correspondent concluded, had reached the Norwegian shore after the Warship carrying them across the Skagerrak had been sunk; they were arrested by Norwegians, but were later freed by German soldiers.—Havas.

20,000 Norwegians at Oslo

London, Apr. 14.

Reports are circulating in Stockholm that 20,000 Norwegians attacked German forces at Oslo, states a dispatch from Stockholm. No details are available.—Reuter.

Germans Said Retreating

Paris, Apr. 14.

After fighting at Eidsvold, 40 miles north-east of Oslo, the Germans were forced to retreat southwards, according to a Stockholm dispatch. More than 1,000 Norwegian refugees crossed the Swedish frontier beyond Kongsvinger during the night, the message states.—Reuter.

Nazis Move in Three Directions

Paris, Apr. 14.

German troops in Norway are making efforts to advance in three directions, these being towards the Swedish frontier, along the Oslo-Trondheim railway line, and towards Bergen. The number of German soldiers in Norway are not believed to be over two or three divisions totaling 35,000 men.—Havas.

Norwegians Sink German Transport

Stockholm, Apr. 14.

According to the Norwegian news agency, the Norwegian destroyer Draug has reported to the British Admiralty that she sank a German transport near Haugesand. The report stated, a boarding party opened the transport's seacocks but was then forced to depart owing to a bombing attack from a German aeroplane. The destroyer, uninjured, returned later and removed 67 men from the transport, sank her by gunfire and joined British forces at Scapa Flow. The Germans are now prisoners in Britain.—Reuter.

Clash Imminent in Trondheim

Stromstad, Apr. 14.

The latest reports reaching here last night indicated that a clash between German and Norwegian forces might be imminent in the Trondheim sector.

The Aalesund radio announced that 22 German bombers were en route to Trondheim from the south, and it was believed they were intended to reinforce the German forces occupying the city. Norwegian troops were reported concentrating at Stenkjaer.—United Press.

Allies Promise to Assist Sweden

Complete Aid If Nazis Invade Country; Berlin Indicates Displeasure

Paris, Apr. 14.

It is stated in authoritative quarters here that the Allies have decided to give Sweden fullest help if she is invaded by Germany.—Reuter.

Nazis Frankly Avow Aims

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

Hitler's aims on Sweden were clearly revealed today when his Propaganda Ministry summoned Swedish newspapermen in Berlin and informed them that the Allied establishment of minefields in the Skagerrak and Kattegat "is of a nature to modify Germany's position as regards Sweden," informed quarters said tonight.

Swedish neutrality, in other words, now depends entirely on the needs of the German High Command, the same quarters declared. For if Germany cannot transport troops and supplies to Norway by sea, she will have to do so by land, through Sweden.

Berlin military quarters have already indicated that if they do not find air transport of troops sufficient as a mode of reinforcement of the Norwegian expeditionary force, they will ask Sweden to sanction only the transport of supplies, munitions and arms.

The Swedish Government has given its reply to such a demand in advance, however, it was pointed out. The Premier, Per Albin Hansson, only yesterday re-asserted Sweden's resolve to remain absolutely neutral and to resist with force any attempt by force to infringe on her neutrality. If she were to permit German arms, munitions and other supply trains to pass through her territory to Norway, she would no longer be neutral, Swedish quarters pointed out.

German propaganda, they concluded, is apparently engaged in its usual task of exerting pressure on a neutral country's public opinion before contacting the Government. The manœuvre is bound to fail, however, because Sweden has forestalled Germany with its repeated declarations of integral neutrality.—Havas.

Swedish Nazis Active

Stockholm, Apr. 14.

The Social Demokraten reports that Swedish Nazis are increasing their activity in this country.

The police have arrested a so-called officer coming from Boden who tried to engage a number of unemployed to form a new political group. A number of pamphlets were seized, and these promised the unemployed one and a half crown a day as salary.—Havas.

War Coming Closer to America's Door

British Coup at Narvik Blazoned in U.S. Press

New York, Apr. 14.

The successful British naval coup at Narvik is blazoned in the press.

German implications of the latest developments in Europe are the topic of leading articles. Emphasis is laid on the extreme improbability of the government's departing from its most scrupulous policy of non-intervention in any form, particularly in view of the coming elections.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times," however, declares that there is a growing feeling that although American policy is unchanged by the spread of the war, "watchful waiting becomes a little more intense."

The "Herald-Tribune" states: "The fate of Greenland brings the war to our very doors. If Holland is invaded, the fate of Curacao and the Dutch West Indies would bring the war within a stone's throw of our key defences.

"Today, as in 1917, people dread the thought of going to war, but the United States must face the possibility that she may be forced to join in the fray as the only way to protect her own interests."—Reuter.

Two More German Ships Brought to Britain

London, Apr. 13.

Two German trawlers, the Nordland and the Blankenburg, were brought today into a port in the northeast of Scotland by prize crews from the British vessels which captured them off the coast of Norway. These bring to five the number of German ships which have been brought into British ports in the past two days, as three others were sailed into northern British ports yesterday.—Havas.

Egypt to Spend More On Defences

Cairo, Apr. 14.

The Council of Ministers passed a Bill providing for supplementary national defence credits amounting to £1,500,000.—Havas.

Merchants Must Display Price Lists, Tags

Settlement, Concession Authorities Take Measures To Improve Food Situation; Difficulties Explained

THE Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities have issued regulations whereby all shops, stalls and other places of business selling foodstuffs and necessaries, must display price-lists in such a manner that they are easily readable from outside the premises, it was announced yesterday. All goods will also have to bear tags on which the price per lb., dozen, piece or other recognized unit, will have to be prominently inscribed in numerals not smaller than 1.2 inches.

Shopkeepers will have to keep a correct written record of all stocks, purchases and sales, and these records must be submitted to the Councils when required. Municipal officials in the Settlement, and police officials in the Concession will have free access to business premises for the purposes of enforcing these new regulations which, it is hoped, will contribute towards the prevention of profiteering, hoarding and speculating in daily necessaries.

A complete list of goods subject to these regulations and the official S.M.C. notification appear on page 1, of today's "North-China Daily News."

Concession Fines

While no fines are stipulated for offenders in the Settlement, the French Consular Ordinance which is based on the one promulgated by M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, on February 19, empowers the authorities to warn offenders once, and infractions may then be punished with fines ranging from $1 to $500. The French Consul-General will also be empowered to withdraw licences in the case of repeated or particularly serious infractions, while offenders will have their names published in newspapers or proclamations, in accordance with Articles XIII and XIV of the French Consular Ordinance dated January 29, 1940.

In the Concession, price-lists will have to be in the French or English languages, although merchants dealing with Chinese and Russian customers may post translations of the original price-lists alongside. In the Settlement, price-lists will have to be in the Chinese, English or Japanese languages. While the Concession police has been charged to enforce the French Consular Ordinance, complaints in the Settlement should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, 185 Foochow Road, or in the case of markets, to the Health Inspector on the premises, or in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

Requirements of the display of price lists and tagging of prices on basic commodities has been decided upon in order that the buying public may be able to make easy comparison of prices prevailing in the various districts and buy in the cheapest market. It is felt that sellers may be encouraged thereby to keep their prices as low as possible to invite purchases.

Restrictions Blamed

The Settlement and Concession authorities propose to publish weekly comparative price lists for districts; this is a further step to enable the public to buy where it is cheapest, and to thus contribute towards the amelioration of livelihood.

These new measures which are effective immediately can only contribute in part towards the amelioration of the high cost of living. The real solution is the removal of all restrictions and taxes and a free flow of goods to Shanghai of commodities produced in the interior but which are subject to monopolistic restrictions on the part of the Japanese, according to a Council statement.

The majority of residents are still inclined to believe that the prevailing unfortunate state of affairs, as far as prices of every day commodities are concerned, are mainly due to profiteering, manipulation or speculation on the part of dealers either directly or indirectly. In all fairness, however, it should be emphasized that the fundamental causes of the high cost of living are due to factors over which neither the merchants nor the two municipalities have any control.

Nearly all basic commodities are obtained from that part of the country which suffered severely during the actual hostilities and subsequently became subject to Japanese military occupation. At the same time the greatly reduced value of the Chinese dollar is directly affecting the prices of goods which have to be imported.

Taking these facts into consideration, it would appear that the committees in both foreign areas which have been entrusted with the difficult task of advising the municipalities have gone as far as is deemed advisable at the present time.

Difficulties Outlined

It should also not be forgotten that the majority of basic commodities are perishable products, and that the so-called market prices only apply when goods pass directly from the producer to the consumer. As soon as reserves or storage have to be taken into account, the prices can no longer be those obtainable at the markets, but also include provision store prices which are considerably higher, and in most cases justifiably so on account of the cost of the necessary refrigeration and the losses sustained.

It is well known, for instance, that a piece of meat should hang several days before it becomes really tender or "prime." To fix maximum, or even medium prices on meats, applicable both to markets and provision stores, would therefore be almost impossible.

With regard to vegetables, the position is still more difficult in that the question of supply and demand affects market prices daily. To fix prices from day to day, could only be achieved if the day's supply could be ascertained before the market opened for business which is quite impossible under prevailing conditions.

On February 29, it will be recalled, the S.M.C. appointed a Price Control Committee composed of Messrs. F. Hoehnke, J. Fistere and W. Mellor, and this Committee submitted a preliminary report to the Council during March, wherein it was recommended, among other things, that wherever possible the Council should adopt measures similar to those promulgated in the French Concession. A notification was issued on March 13, according to which hoarding, profiteering and manipulation in basic commodities would be prosecuted according to law.

Mr. Fistere resigned from the Committee during that same month, while the remaining two members joined the Council's Supplies Committee which advises the Council on supply matters. The membership of the Supplies Committee was increased by the recent appointment of Mr. W. L. Lee and Dr. K. Sugimura, and the Committee is now composed as follows: Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, chairman; Messrs. A. Eveleigh, F. Hoehnke, L. W. Hutton, W. J. Lee, W. Mellor, Dr. K. Sugimura and municipal officials.

All food matters have been carefully surveyed and the closest co-operation is being maintained between the Council and the French Concession, it being hoped that the present regulations will considerably improve the local food situation.

It will take some time before the merchants will have all been able to issue the required price lists and to tag their goods, and the public should therefore refrain from making complaints as to profiteering, hoarding and manipulating, until a reasonable period of time will have passed. Complaints received from the public will be investigated by an appropriate committee.

China Newspapers On Situation

New Council Urged to Work For Lower Prices and to Abolish Orchestra

A review of Chinese press reports reveals that hope is unanimous that the newly elected members of the Shanghai Municipal Council will keep their promises made during the election campaign and try to focuss their attention on two main items. Agitation against maintenance of the band by the Council has again been started.

Quoting Chinese ratepayers, the reports state that the new members of the Council should do their utmost to reduce prices of commodities by readjusting conditions of supply and demand and by discouraging profiteering among unscrupulous merchants. Cancellation of the proposal for increasing the municipal rate is listed as the second important problem to be settled without delay. To increase the tax is likened to the "drying of a lake in order to catch fish." Strict retrenchment is advocated.

One report points out that, although in the new municipal budget the money to be spent for maintaining the band has been reduced by $36,200, the ratepayers have still to shoulder the burden of $200,000. It is said that it has been suggested that the band should be abolished and that the burden should be shifted to only those who are musically inclined.

Reports on activities of special committees on price-fixing are also given prominence, it being asserted that the committees of both foreign areas may announce detailed regulations governing the fixing of prices some time this week.

Purchasing Power Reduced

Chinese evening reports state that there is a noticeable reduction of the purchasing power on the part of local Chinese and that fewer customers have shown up at shops. It is stated that reduction of prices, prevention of manipulation and improvement of treatment for employees must receive the immediate attention of parties concerned in order to do away with the menace to commerce.

It is admitted that during the past two years merchants here have made profits owing to the increased population but in view of communication difficulties and of the restrictions placed by the Chinese government on goods which are not necessary for the people living in the interior, Chinese merchants here have now been reduced to maintaining trade relations with the South Sea Islands and local customers, it is explained.

The reports indicate, however, that now merchants cannot even count on the latter for support for the purchasing power has been considerably decreased since the beginning of the year when prices began to increase.

Rumania Strengthens Surveillance

Bucharest, Apr. 14.

The authorities have decided to strengthen the measures of surveillance in Danube ports and oilfields. The Rumanian Petrol Bureau has asked oil companies to form a reserve stock of the fuel corresponding to fifteen days of production should exceptional defence measures be taken.—Havas.

Norwegian Envoy Confer With President

Washington, Apr. 13.

Mr. Wilhelm Munthe of Morgenstierne, Norwegian Minister to the United States, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House today.—Havas.

Canal Zone City Swept By Fire

Colon, C.Z., Apr. 14.

A major fire was sweeping the city of Colon last night with three city blocks, filled with inflammable wooden apartment buildings, ablaze. The Canal Zone itself was not believed endangered. No casualties were reported.—United Press.

Chinese Attack at Many Points

Fighting Reported Outside Nanchang; Several Towns Reported Occupied

Chungking, Apr. 14.

Chinese forces are launching attacks on Japanese positions on many fronts, particularly in Kiangsi, Hunan, Shansi, Hupeh and Honan provinces, according to the latest Chinese field despatches reaching here.

In Kiangsi, fighting is said to be going on at present in the outskirts of Nanchang, where Chinese forces are claimed to have occupied Wuhsi and Hsiehpu, east of the Kiangsi capital; Hsiangtang and Hwenkang, south of the city; and Wanshoukung, west of the city. The Chinese are also reported to be attacking Wangchiapu, north of Nanchang.

In South-East Shansi, Chinese forces in the area are stated to be attacking Changtze and Hukwan, while in south Shansi Chinese troops are said to be attacking Wenhsi, Sinchiang, Anyi, Yichen and Chuwu.

In Northern Honan, the Chinese are reported to be attacking Sinyang, on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Loyang, while in Hupeh the Chinese are claimed to be attacking Chungtsiang, Chingshan, Yingcheng and Macheng. In Northern Hunan, Chinese forces are said to be attacking the outer defences of Yochow.

Japanese aircraft have been bombing Chinese troops in west Suiyuan in an effort to check the Chinese advance, it is further claimed here.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill to Speak Tomorrow

London, Apr. 14.

It is announced that Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, will give an account of the latest operations off the Norwegian coast and in the Baltic in the House of Commons next Tuesday.

If a debate is necessary, it will take place on Wednesday or Thursday. One of these two days may be devoted to a secret session in which the conduct of the war will be discussed.—Havas.

French War Cabinet Meets

Paris, Apr. 13.

The French War Cabinet met again this afternoon at the Elysée Palace under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun. The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, shortly after received the British and Belgian Ambassadors and the Swedish Minister.—Havas.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Leaves Canton

Canton, Apr. 14.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the National Government of China, left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Nanking by plane. He arrived here Friday afternoon for a brief visit.—Domei.

Nazi-Norwegian Parleys Denied

The following statement has been released by the French Embassy in Shanghai: "According to official information reaching us from London, the Norwegian Minister in that city, M. Erik Colban, has denied the rumour alleging that negotiations are taking place between the Norwegian Government and Germany. The three members of the Norwegian Cabinet referred to by German propaganda are the representatives of various political parties whom the Norwegian Government thought advisable to have attached to it and are not delegates chosen by this Government to negotiate with Germany.

The Norwegian Minister in London does not in the least doubt his Government's determination to resist the German invasion and collaborate with the Allies."

Sinister Tactics Seen In Local Election

Japanese Papers Critical Of Methods

Tokyo, Apr. 14.

The Japanese press today launched an attack against "sinister" electioneering tactics in Shanghai and ascribed the Japanese defeat in the election for Municipal Councillors to the "constitution of the International Settlement."

The powerful Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" said the Japanese defeat was attributable to "sinister tactics of the British," but added that the recent failure "will not and must not" prevent the Japanese from continuing their efforts.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" claimed the fundamental cause of the Japanese failure was the "anachronistic existence of land regulations and the International Settlement's constitution."

The "Asahi Shimbun" blamed the Japanese failure to place five candidates on the Council to overzealousness, pointing out that if the Japanese had restricted their number of candidates to three instead of five "the outcome might have been quite different."—United Press.

Anti-Magnetic Mine Girdles Built

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Apr. 14.

Fifty miles of cable for non-magnetic girdles is being produced weekly in India under the supervision of the Indian Navy. The girdles, used as a precaution against magnetic mines, are being fitted to ships in Indian ports. Ports adjacent to India are also receiving supplies from India.—Reuter.

Admiral Orin G. Murfin, 64 years of age, replaced as Commandant of Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, will retire on May 1. Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch took over his command on April 11.

Tientsin Silver Issue Near Settlement

Negotiations Switched Back To Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 14.

Reliable foreign sources here forecast an early settlement of the Tientsin silver question, though Chinese and British official quarters have hitherto issued no official statements on the subject.

Negotiations in Chungking between Chinese and British authorities started when Britain presented a proposal for settlement which, however, was found unacceptable by the Chinese. It is stated that several weeks ago the Chinese authorities presented a counter-proposal, which was duly discussed in Tokyo between the British and Japanese authorities. It is further learned that the scene of negotiations has now again shifted back to Chungking.

The Chinese authorities, in their negotiations, are reported to have shown great appreciation of the difficulties Britain is at present experiencing in Tientsin, and the reasonable attitude of the Chinese Government is said to have created a favourable impression among British circles.

As the Tientsin silver question concerns other third Powers, it is learned that Britain has always kept the United States and French Governments informed of the progress of negotiations in Chungking and Tokyo.

Interest is now centred on the question whether Japan will lift the Tientsin blockade following the successful conclusion of negotiations, which Japan is reported to have agreed to do.

It is suggested that it will be a conclusive test whether the dispute over the silver is the real cause for the blockade, or whether it has been a mere Japanese excuse for action.—Reuter.

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Allies to Get U.S. Speed Bombers

Washington, Apr. 14.

Britain and France have received the War Department's permission to place orders for a new model, twin-engined Douglas attack bomber. It is believed the aircraft is able to approach 400 miles an hour, and is the fastest of its type in the world.—Reuter.

Allied Diplomats Leave Copenhagen

Amsterdam, Apr. 13.

The British and French legation staffs at Copenhagen left the Danish capital today in a special train which will take them through Germany and the Netherlands on their way back to Britain and France respectively, the official D.N.B. (German) news agency reported tonight.—Havas.

French Premier Praises British Navy

Paris, Apr. 14.

A telegram praising the British navy for its success against German warships in Norwegian waters was sent by the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, today to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

"The people of France," M. Reynaud said, "are at one with the people of Great Britain in their admiration of and gratitude towards the Royal Navy which has just added a glorious page to its annals and inflicted a wound upon the enemy from which it will not recover."—Havas.

Japanese Trade Party Head Leaves Moscow

Moscow, Apr. 14.

The head of the Japanese trade delegation to Moscow, Mr. H. Matushima, left here for Stockholm last night and will be followed shortly by six other members of the delegation, who have been negotiating for a trade agreement since January 4.

Mr. Matushima and Japanese authorities here declined to comment on the results of the negotiations and did not indicate whether the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. S. Togo, would resume the talks after the departure of the mission.—United Press.

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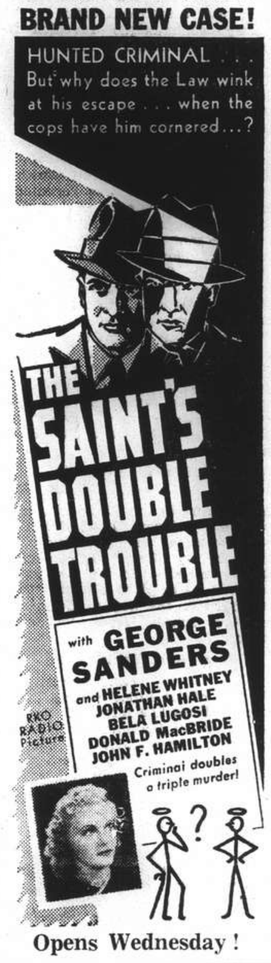
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FROM DAY TO DAY

OVER the Easter holiday, unknown to most people many parts of Britain were affected by a magnetic storm which made telegraph and telephone cables inoperative for a time, and also interfered with wireless reception. Transatlantic cable services were also upset, but conditions have now returned to normal.

LONDON'S new magistrate, Mr. J. F. Eastwood, K.C., M.P., has had a more exciting life than most lawyers. For four years he lived in the "wild and wolly West." Then the war claimed him, and he became an officer in the Grenadiers. After that he served as Law Officer in Ireland during the worst period of the rebellion. He has been M.P. for Kettering since 1931.

HEREAFTER Shanghai may hear Chungking broadcasts in the Shanghai dialect. The daily broadcast begins at 12.30 p.m. Chungking time or 1.30 p.m. Shanghai time. According to the "Sin Wan Pao," Mr. Chou Jen-i, a former Shanghai journalist, is in charge the broadcast over the Station XGOX, 2,000 kilocycles.

ASKING that her funeral should be as simple as possible and that no flowers by sent by her friends "except flowers from a hedge or from their own gardens" Miss Lucy Rose of Oxford, England, left some £12,000. Another will—that of Mrs. Claire Jeanne Salamon of Worthing—covering some £87,000 included a gift of £3,000 for the benefit of refugees from Nazi oppression.

ALTHOUGH he himself died, "Chummy", a white wire-haired terrier XX gave the alarm and saved the lives of eight people in England when the house in which they were sleeping caught fire. Chummy was later found dead near his friend "Smut" the cat. Only one of the inhabitants received an injury, when jumping from a back window. A passing aeroplane reported the fire to a local camp which sent a brigade to the scene.

FIFTY people on the promenade and in the riverside gardens at Richmond Bridge over the Thames, realized they were trapped by the rising tide which was unusually high, and were forced to climb on seats to avoid the water. Their plight was seen by men and girls in rowing boats who went to their assistance and crowds lined Richmond Bridge watching the rescues. Some of the girls who were stranded treated the matter as a joke, while others were scared.

DURING an Easter Day service to the Forces from St. Paul's Cathedral, London, a man stood up and interrupted the closing prayers at 7.20 p.m. shouting "Pray for peace and stop this war." The scuffle as the man rose from his chair and shouted were plainly heard by radio listeners. Prayers, however, continued with no further interruption. The Rev. Canon F. A. Cockin who conducted the service said that he did not see the man and continued with the prayers.

THE British meat trade, which has not lacked topics of conversation lately, is now buzzing with speculation as to the reasons why Sir Francis Boys, Director of the Meat and Livestock Section of the Ministry of Food, has resigned. For many years Sir Francis has been a big figure in trade. He controlled supplies during the last two years of the Great War, and is believed to have prepared the rationing schemes for this war. For many years he managed the New Zealand Refrigerating Company.

THE Gloucestershire Regiment, whose young militiamen are first to take their place in the Army in France, is not only famous for its "Back Badge." It had the honour of having more battle honours than any other regiment with two battalions before the Great War. And it had another honour of a more doubtful nature. It was nicknamed "Old Braggs," after a colonel of that name who commanded it. And the name went down also to a fierce gambling game of cards in the Army, and what old soldier did not know it?

TRAFFIC arrangements for the Ratepayers Meeting to be held at the Shanghai Race Club Public Stand, on April 17, at 2.30 p.m.:—Enter by Loong Fei gate, drive around Race Course training track (mud course) to Mafoos' Stand and park under direction of police on duty. Ratepayers are particularly requested not to set down on Bubbling Well Road opposite the main entrance to Race Club. "Official Cars" bearing "S.P." windscreen notices enter archway entrance on Mohawk Road and park in paddock under direction of police on duty.

THE King and Queen spent Easter at Windsor Castle with the two Princesses. This is the first time the family have been reunited as the Princesses have been staying in a reception area in the country. On Sunday the Royal Family were present at the morning service in the Royal Chapel Windsor Great Park, afterwards walking through Windsor Forest. Later the King rode with the two Princesses. When shopping for Easter eggs in Windsor the Queen and her children were recognized with smiles and cheers by delighted holidaymakers who thronged the town.

SIR James Lithgow Controller of Merchant Shipping and Repairs, would not be offended if he were told that he looks his 56 years to the full. He is the greatest driving force behind shipbuilding on the Clyde, probably the greatest authority in his own line of industry in the world. A tall, blue-eyed, sandy Scot, you could tell his nationality from his looks before he opened his mouth. He will never be accounted one of Britain's best-dressed men, even though in the last war he was one of the smartest of artillery officers. He has an estate, with excellent pheasant shooting, in Argyllshire.

SIR Frederick Phillips, who is representing the Treasury on Sir Andrew Duncan's new Export Committee, is the son of a former London elementary school master. The father, the late Mr. E. R. Phillips, was a very prominent and active leader of the London teachers. A remarkably good speaker, he wielded considerable influence among his fellows. At Cambridge, young Phillips covered himself with glory, not becoming a wrangler, but also securing a First Class in Natural Science. When he came down from Cambridge he sat for the Civil Service and secured the very top place. He was sent to the Treasury, where he is now an under-secretary.

Shanghai's Army On Parade

Annual March Past and Inspection of S. V. C.; Large Crowds Present

Everybody loves a parade and that is the reason why practically everybody in the city was stationed somewhere along Bubbling Well Road yesterday afternoon when a brilliant military spectacle was provided by Shanghai's own citizen soldiers taking part in the annual inspection and march past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Once again the smartness and military precision of the Volunteers, their bayonets and accoutrements glistening in the warm, spring sun, drew forth an orgy of handclapping all along the route. Once again the military efficiency of Shanghai's little army was demonstrated far and wide.

Forming up on the Racecourse, the Corps was inspected by Col. J. W. Hornby before the order to march off was given. Headed by the Commandant, Corps Headquarters, Headquarters, Shanghai Light Horse and the American Troop, the Volunteers swung out of the Racecourse to the strains of a martial medley played by the military band of the East Surrey Regiment.

At the saluting base in front of the Country Club were Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., the commanders of all the Foreign Defence Forces in Shanghai and other officers. A loud burst of handclapping greeted the arrival of the parade, each unit in which, on passing the base, executed a smart "Eyes left," which was acknowledged by Mr. Franklin. After leading the parade past the Country Club, Col. Hornby withdrew and joined Mr. Franklin and the Defence Force commanders on the stand.

Colour Party

As he did so the East Surreys band swung to the side of the road to play the rest of the units past. First to salute was "A" Battalion, consisting of Headquarters, "A" Company, "B" Company, the Scottish Company, which was headed by the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders, the Jewish Company and Air Defence Company.

Then followed "B" Battalion, consisting of Headquarters, American Company, Portuguese Company, Philippine Company and American Machine Gun Company. Behind them came the Corps Colours carried by the Colour Subaltern, Second Lieut. A. C. Sinclair of the Shanghai Scottish Company. The Colour Guard comprised two sergeants, one each from "A" and "B" Battalions, and the Colour Escort was provided by Chinese and Interpreter Companies, 50 men from each.

"C" Battalion followed. On parade in this unit were Russian Regiment, Headquarters, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Company, No. 3 (Vol.) Company, No. 4 Company. Signals Company, Armoured Car Company (dismounted personnel), "C" (M.G.) Company, Interpreter Company and Transport Company. The parade ended with the Armoured Car and Engineer Field companies and lorries rumbling past the saluting base.

Gunmen Held Up Staff During Lunch Hour

Chinese Robbers Raid Dental Supply Firm in Boone Road

With their rice bowls and chopsticks in their hands held high above their heads the employees of the Sancheng Company, a dental supply firm on Boone Road, were relieved of their money by a gang of six armed Chinese at Saturday noon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The gunmen also rifled the firm's safe, which contained $600, bringing their total haul to $640, according to the Japanese daily.

The robbery took place when the employees of the firm were having their lunch. While three gunmen kept watch in the hallway, three others opened the office safe and searched the terrified employees. The Japanese Consular Police were notified.

British Soldiers Fight Flames

British soldiers quartered at Jessfield Park temporarily exchanged their rifles for fire hoses at 5.40 p.m. yesterday when a truck passing along Jessfield Road caught fire. The cabin and the engine were slightly damaged and the truck would probably have been completely destroyed had it not been for the very prompt and efficient intervention by the tommies.

The driver of the truck was slightly injured, but when an emergency ambulance arrived at the scene to pick him up, he had already taken a rickshaw to the St. Lukes Hospital, Brenan Road.

Fourth Marines Church

Marking an all-time high for attendance in the Fourth Marines Church Services held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning, the audience witnessed one of the finest programmes of worship and concert music ever given, in which the Shanghai Combined Harmonica Band took a major part. This band, under the direction of Mr. William Stone, featured in the Overture "Raymond" by Thomas, and the Waltz Selection "Lily Of The Valley" by Kunz, the latter being an accordian quartette, this number being so well received, that they kindly obliged with a number of encores. Mr. Stone and his group played as their final selection, the Waltz "My Old Kentucky Home," in four variations.

The U. S. Marine Band, L. E. Giffin Conducting, opened with the March "National Emblem" by Nichols. The Selection "Merry Widow" by Lehar was also heard. In the services proper, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme "Moved With Compassion," using as the basis of his sermon, the Text, Mark 1.40, "If Thou Wilt, thou canst make me clean."

The Prelude "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" by Sherwin, attended the opening of the divine worship. The Selection "After Sunset" by Pryor was played as the Offertory. Following the Lessons From The Scriptures, The Shanghai Harmonica Band played as a special request hymnal, "The Holy City," by Adams.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Annual Parade of the S.V.C.

A large crowd witnessed the annual parade and march past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in Bubbling Well Road yesterday. Here are seen Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, with Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Corps, and commanders of the local garrison forces, taking the salute at the Country Club. Below, the Shanghai Scottish marching past.

How British Legation Was Captured

Diplomatic Party Describes Occupation of Denmark

The Hague, Apr. 14.

German troops estimated at 70,000 have been passing through Copenhagen for the past two days, according to members of a British, French and Polish diplomatic party numbering 180 who arrived at The Hague from Copenhagen, bringing the first eye-witness accounts of the occupation of the Danish capital.

In the party was the British Minister to Copenhagen, Mr. Howard Smith, who was arrested and locked up for several hours on April 9.

A girl who had been working in the British Legation told Reuter that "it all came as a fantastic surprise." "At 6 o'clock the Germans trickled into the city and occupied it with only about a battalion of men at first," she said. "They brought 50 bombers which dropped leaflets telling the population what had happened. I hurried to the Legation and rang the bell. The door opened and I was confronted by two German soldiers armed to the teeth. Later the Germans commandeered a brewer's lorry and took the Legation staff, who arrived one by one and fell into the same trap as I had done, to the fortress, where they locked us up.

"Mr. Smith was spared that indignity and went by car. They let us out during the afternoon and we were more or less free."

Another member of the Legation staff said luckily they had had time to burn all ciphers before the Germans came. Eye-witness say the Danes seem dazed by events. They are calm but have no idea of what the future holds. The Legation party crossed Germany in a sealed train.—Reuter.

Dismembered Body of Woman Found

Believed Kidnapper Done to Death by Victims

Mystery surrounds the discovery of a dismembered body of a Chinese woman in Pootung on Saturday as so far no one has claimed it, state Chinese reports. The body was seen lying in rice field in Tiehtienchiao, Pootung, the head having been separated from the body. Inner organs are said to have been removed by her murderer or murderers. The body was buried by a philanthropic organization yesterday.

One report states that it is rumoured that during her lifetime the woman had been engaged in kidnapping children and that she might have been murdered by her victims as an act of revenge. It is alleged that as she was the common law wife of a new Chinese official in Pootung no one dared to prosecute her until recently when there was a chance to get rid of her. Indications are that she has been murdered, dismembered and removed to a place for public view.

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C.P.C. Terrorist Die of Wounds

Last Rites Held for Supt. Tan; Police Continue Enquiries

Wounded in an attempt to prevent assassins from killing Superintendent Tan Shao-liang on Weiheiwei Road, Saturday morning, C.P.C. 2556 succumbed at 12.45 a.m. yesterday after all efforts to save his life proved of no avail.

One of the gunmen who was brought down by the police in the running battle which followed the shooting died at 3 a.m. yesterday, while the other man, who was also nabbed after being seriously injured, is showing some improvement although his condition is too serious to permit questioning.

Services Held

Meanwhile, flags were flown at half mast at all Settlement police stations yesterday out of respect for Supt. Tan. Encoffining ceremonies for the police officer were held in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Hundreds of foreign and Chinese friends of the deceased paid their last respects to the bereaved family, while floral tributes did not cease to arrive until nightfall. Nearly all police officers who were not prevented from doing so as a result of their duties, attended the function, and it was learned yesterday that the remains of the deceased will remain at the funeral parlours until suitable arrangements can be made for a funeral in Kwangtung province.

Canada Extends Ban Over Denmark

Ottawa, Apr. 13.

The Canadian government today extended the application of the law forbidding trade with the enemy to include Denmark, as being under German occupation and must be technically considered a foe. The Faroe Islands and Greenland may still trade with Canada, not being considered enemy territory as they are not occupied. Great care is recommended in any transactions with Norway.—Havas.

Dutch Ship Mined Off British Coast

Norwegian Ship Torpedoed By U-Boat

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Flushing, Apr. 14.

The Netherlands motorship Velocitas (197 tons) has been mined and sunk off the British coast. Three of the crew were landed here today. Three others are feared lost.—Reuter.

Sunk Without Warning

London, Apr. 14.

The Norwegian steamer, the Tosca, 3,128 tons, was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat on Friday while racing to the assistance of another vessel, it was announced last night. A British patrol boat picked up the survivors of the Tosca and landed them at a Scottish port. Two of the crew of 32 were drowned, it was said.—United Press.

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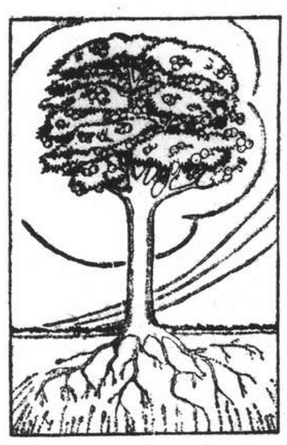

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New York: Closed.—Reuter.

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Closing, Apr. 13.

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		2 mths	
		„ sellers	91 1/2
		„ buyers	89 1/2

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New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Apr. 12.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended April 12, cotton brought into sight thus far for the season was given as 12,473,000 bales, revealing an increase of 85,000 bales compared with last week and of 3,953,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 6,202,000 bales, showing increases over the preceding week and the same week in 1939 of 96,000 bales and 1,262,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1939 amounted to 5,599,000 bales compared with 5,538,000 bales last week and 3,045,000 bales the corresponding period last year. The figures for the period under review included: 1,765,000 bales to Great Britain; 791,000 bales to Japan; 348,200 bales to China Proper; 30,000 bales to Germany; and, 24,400 bales to French Indo-China.

The stock in United States ports and interior towns was estimated at 5,337,000 bales, against 5,406,000 bales a week ago and 5,086,000 bales a year ago.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Apr. 10.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended April 4 totalled 2,381,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This represents an increase of 9.6 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Last week's output amounted to 2,422,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an advance of 9.6 per cent. over the same week in 1939.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 13.

The cotton market early moderately declined on liquidation, lower Bombay advices and stop loss and Southern hedge selling. Later, prices partially rallied on covering by shorts and some speculative buying. Finally, the market closed quiet on profit taking and easier New Orleans advices, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened moderately lower on overnight selling orders and liquidation. Later, the market rallied on trade and factory absorption and some speculative repurchases. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 6 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened lower on liquidation and realizing, but later moved up on higher Winnipeg advices, mills buying and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of 3/8 to 5/8 cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.70-70 unc.		
July	10.43-43 —02		
July	(N.C.) 10.59-59 —03	May	18.65 B +05
Oct.	(N.C.) 10.04-04 —02	July	18.07 B +02
		Sept.	17.85-85 +05
Dec.	(N.C.) 9.91 N —02	Dec.	17.66-66 +06
Jan.	(N.C.) 9.87 N —03		
Mar.	(N.C.) 9.77-77 —03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.94-95 +02 B/A	May	1.50 1/2-51 +2 B/A
Sept.	2.03-04 +02 B/A	Sept.	1.48-48 1/2 +2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	107 3/8-108 +5/8	May	59 3/8-59 1/2 +1/4
July	107-106 3/4 +1/2	Sept.	61 7/8-62 +3/8
Sept.	106 3/4-106 +3/8		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	90 1/8-90 1/8 +1/8	Closed	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Apr. 13.

Recent Scandinavian events failed to affect credit conditions in the London money market during the past week, and supplies have been ample for requirements.

A large financial operation will be entailed by Monday's War Loan payment, which, however, is not expected to cause the market any undue difficulty.

£50,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills was offered and fully allotted at an average rate of £1.0.8.16., which was practically the same level as last week.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 11.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended April 11 showed an increase in public deposits of £490,000 to £22,880,000, while other deposits were higher by £4,320,000 to £166,510,000.

Government securities were listed £137,220,000, showing a decrease of £380,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £28,020,000 compared with £26,390,000 last week.

Notes and coins amounted to £41,800,000, representing an increase of £2,990,000 over the preceding week, while total bullion declined by £40,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £539,420,000, registering a contraction of £3,020,000 compared with last week's figure. The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 22.07 per cent., compared with 21.02 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves of fractions either way, in a fairly bright session. The market was again a specialty affair, with aircrafts and "war babies" prominent.

Traders were still somewhat hesitant, pending further developments in Europe, and profit taking and week end liquidation pared gains.

The turnover today amounted to 500,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.90	149.09	149.66	+0.46
20 Rails	31.13	31.03	31.06	—0.01
15 Utilit.	25.29	25.20	25.24	+0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	89.23	+0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	60.28	+0.11

	Apr. 12	13		Apr. 12	13
Adams Erp	8	7 1/2	Kennecott	31 5/8	31 1/4
Aig Lud	23 1/2	23 3/8	Lak F & M	*4 1/8	*4
Allid Stores	8 1/2	8 1/4	Liddey Or	5/8	5/8
Allis Chal	35 1/8	35 1/8	Lockheed	38 1/4	40
Alum Ld	103	103	Loew's	39 1/8	39 3/8
Amer Can	115 1/8	116	Lott Inc	37 1/4	37 1/2
Am Cyan B	39 1/8	39 1/8	Mack Trks	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/8	*1 1/8	Martin	45 1/8	46 1/8
„ $7 pfd	20 3/8	20 3/8	McK & R	28 1/2	*28 1/2
Am G & E	36 1/8	38 1/8	Monsanto	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Loco	19 1/8	19	Mont Ward	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Metal	23 1/8	23	Nat Avian	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/8	8 1/8	Nat City B	*29	*28 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/8	15 1/8	Nat Dairy	17 1/8	17 1/8
Am Smltg	52 1/2	53 1/2	Nat Dist	25 1/8	25 1/8
Am Sug R	21 1/4	*20 1/8	Nat Gyp	10 1/8	10 1/8
Am T & T	172 1/2	173 1/4	Nat Lead	22 1/8	21 1/4
Am Tob B	91	91 1/2	Nat P & L	*8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Wtwrks	10 1/2	10 1/2	Nat Steel	67	66 1/8
Anaconda	30 1/2	30 1/8	Nat Supply	8 1/8	*8 1/8
Atchison	22 1/8	22 1/8	N Y Cent	16 1/8	16 1/8
Auburn	1 1/8	1 1/8	Niag Hud	5 1/8	5 1/2
Avian Cpn	7 1/8	8	N A Avian	24 1/8	25
Bald Loco	15 1/8	15 1/8	N Am Co	22 1/8	22 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5 1/8	5 1/2	N Pacific	8 1/8	8 1/8
Barber	15	*14 1/2	O I Glass	62 1/2	63
Barn Oil	11 1/8	*11 1/8	Pac G & E	34 1/8	*34 1/2
Bend Avian	35	35 1/2	Pac Light	47	47
Beth Steel	80 1/2	30 1/8	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Bliss	17	17	Pan Am Air	23 1/2	23 1/8
Boeing	26 1/8	27 1/4	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Borg War	23 1/8	23 1/4	Penn R R	22 1/2	22 1/8
Brid Brass	11 1/4	11 1/2	Phelps D	38 1/2	38 1/2
Briggs	*23	23 1/8	P & R Coal	*0 1/8	*0 1/8
Bkn M Tr	23 1/2	23 1/8	Phil Pet	39	38 1/8
„ $6 pfd	*100 1/4	*100	Pitts C & I	8 1/2	*8 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/8	*1 1/8	P S of N J	43	42 1/2
Can Pac	5 1/8	5 1/2	Pullman	26 1/2	26
Case J I	*68	*68	Pure Oil	10 1/8	10 1/2
Celanese	32 1/2	32 1/8	Radio	6 1/2	6 1/8
Chase N B	*34 1/4	*34 1/4	Reading	15	15
Chesapeake	39 1/2	39 1/2	„ 1st pfd	*26	*26
Chrysler	87 1/2	88	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	4 1/4
Clim Mlyb	39 1/4	39 1/2	Rep Avian	6 1/8	6 1/4
Colt's	78 1/4	*78 1/2	Rep Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col G & E	6 1/8	7	Rev C & B	12 1/8	14
„ $6 pfd	91 1/4	91 1/2	Rey Tob B	42 1/2	43
Com Credit	46 1/2	46 1/2	Rich Oil	7 1/2	7 1/4
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1 1/8	Safe Stores	51	51
Cons Edis	31 1/8	31 1/8	Schenley	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8	Sears Roeb	86 1/8	86 1/2
Cont Can	48 1/2	48 3/8	Shell U Oil	*12	12 1/8
Cont Oil	23	23	Soc Vac	11 1/2	11 1/8
Copld St	21 1/2	21 1/8	Sthrn Pac	12 1/2	12 1/8
Corn Prod	60	*60	Sthrn Rly	27 1/2	28
Curtiss Wr	10 1/8	10 1/8	Sperry	44 1/8	44 1/2
„ A	28 1/2	28 1/8	Spicer Mfg	35 1/2	35 1/2
Deere & Co	22 1/8	22 1/8	Std Brands	7 1/8	7 1/8
Dist Corp	18 1/2	18 1/8	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
Douglas	87 1/2	89 1/2	Std Oil of C	23 1/2	23 1/4
Du Pont	187 1/2	188	Std Oil N J	42 1/2	42 1/8
E P Lead	12	11 1/8	Stone & W	9 1/8	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg	35	35 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/2	11 1/8
Elec A Lite	40 1/2	40 1/2	Swift Int	29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec B & S	6 1/8	6 1/8	Technicor	15 1/2	15 1/2
„ $5 pfd	*60 1/2	*60 1/2	Tex Corp	46 1/4	47
„ $6 pfd	68 1/8	68 1/2	Tex Gulf	35 1/4	*34 1/2
Elec P & L	33	33	Timken	24 1/2	24 1/2
Fisk Rub	*15	*15	Transamer	6	5 1/8
Flintkote	19 1/2	20	Tw Cent F	10 1/2	10 1/8
Gen Am Tr	53 1/2	53 1/4	„ pfd	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/8	38 1/4	Un Carbide	81 1/4	*81 1/2
Gen Motor	54 1/4	54 1/2	Un Pacific	97	97 1/8
Gen Rly	16 1/2	18	Un Aircraft	49 1/2	50 1/8
Gen T & R	19 1/2	*19 1/4	Un A Line	22 1/2	22 1/2
Glidden	17 1/8	17 1/8	Un B & P	16 1/2	16 1/2
Goodrich	18 1/8	18 1/4	Un Corp	2 1/8	2 1/8
„ $5 pfd	68	68	„ $3 pfd	39 1/2	38 3/8
Goodyear	22 1/2	22 1/8	Un Gas	*1 1/8	1 1/8
Gt N I Ore	15 1/2	15 1/2	Un Gas Imp	12 1/2	12 1/8
Gt N Rly	25 1/4	25 1/8	U S Ind Al	24 1/2	24
Gt W Sug	27 1/8	27	U S Rub	35 1/8	35 1/8
Greyhound	16	16	„ pfd	*116 1/2	117
Her Pow	96 1/2	95 1/2	U S Steel	62 1/2	61 1/2
Homestake	55	54 1/2	Vandium	36 1/2	36
Int Harv	56 1/2	57 1/2	Vultee Air	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Nickel	32 1/2	32 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int. P & P	16	16 1/4	War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/2
Int T & T	3 1/2	3 1/2	West Elec	114	113 1/2
Johns Man	71 1/2	71 1/2	Woodward	26	*27
Jones & L	*67	*66			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	66	66
Baltimore & Ohio	27	27 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18 3/4	19
„ „ 6 1/2% 1957	16 1/4	16 1/8
Cities Serv. & Lt.	86 1/8	86 1/8
Erie 6s 1967	16	16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43	41 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	68 1/8	*68 1/8
Republic of Colombia	31 1/2	*31
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	31 1/2	30 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	46 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	70 3/8

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices showed a firmer tendency today. There was, however, little news, except for reports of large orders and backlogs, which helped shipbuilding issues to new highs. Various steel centres reported an improved schedule for next week, but this was offset by price reductions.

Stocks:—Ruled moderately irregular, but the firm tone, in face of uncertain war developments, was considered a good technical indication. Aircraft manufacturers and airlines face continuing bright prospects. We favour Aviation Corporation, Lockheed Aircraft, Glenn L. Martin, United Aircraft, American Airlines, Eastern Airlines and United Airlines. The Times Index of Business Activity was placed at 93.0, against 93.8 for last week and 86.9 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	This Year	Last Year
Allied Stores Corp.	Yr. 31/1	$1.26	$0.59

Coton:—Buying on lower temperatures and some reports of the necessity of replanting was about offset by hedging and selling, attributed to Scandinavian cancellations. March consumption has been placed at 626,331 bales.

Wheat:—The scarcity of new war news restricted trading. Commission houses absorbed Chicago and local selling.

Rubber:—Ruled quietly steady. Shipments were light and high, but the market would respond quickly to indications of the scarcity of bottoms or increased freights.

Hides:—Quiet conditions prevailed.

Sugar 4:—Was quiet but firm on trade and commission houses buying.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Apr. 11.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 10, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on U.S. securities held compared with last week and a decrease of $97,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 3.2 per cent. over the same week in 1939.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with the preceding week and the corresponding period last year, showed declines of $12,000,000 and $84,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks revealed an advance of $53,000,000 over last week and of $3,093,000,000 compared with the same week in 1939.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve decreased by $263,000 and by $4,004,000 respectively compared with the preceding week and the same time a year ago.

During the period under review, U.S. Securities held totalled $2,467,000, while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 88.0 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,500,000,000; monetary gold stocks $18,523,000,000 and industrial advances $9,875,000.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends		Book value	Earnings or Deficits				Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated	*Annual rate $*	*Date of last quarterly payment*		*5 yr Average 1925-30*	*1936*	*1937*	*1938*	
Adams Express	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	0.75	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	3
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	3
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	3
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	0.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	5
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	100	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	26	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	3
Barnsdall Oil	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	3
Boeing Airplane	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.67	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	—	—	54	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	7
Chrysler	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	3
Dupont de Nemours	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	30	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	0.85	nil
Glidden	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	0.29	3
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	57	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.35	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	4
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	1	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	80	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.15	—	17	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.50	Mar. 30	75	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	22	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	5	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 1	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.28	4
Southern Pacific	—	—	23	10.19	3.84	0.20	1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.42½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	5
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	—	—	29	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.18	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.87½	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Canada's Fur Trade

Ottawa

Fur farming is playing an ever-increasing important part in the fur trade of Canada, as shown by the fact that the value of pelts of ranch-bred animals represented 43 per cent. of the Dominion's fur production for the twelve months ending June 30, 1938. While formerly only silver foxes were concerned, during the past few years much success has been attained in the raising of mink, ranch-bred mink now representing 50 per cent. of mink production. In smaller numbers, however, many other fur-bearing animals are found on fur farms, including red fox, cross fox, blue fox, raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher and fitch. The 1938 census of fur farms in Canada recorded two farms devoted to raising chinchillas, the most valuable of fur-bearing animals.

The value of raw fur production in Canada for the twelve months ending June 30, 1938, amounted to $13,196,354. Of this $12,653,355 were exported, the chief markets for Canadian furs being London and New York, the United Kingdom taking $8,363,694 and the United States $3,610,520.

New York Metal

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb. unch; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb. unch.—Reuter.

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Japan's Cotton-Cloth Exports

Outlook Gloomy; Cutting of Production only Solution

Tokyo, Apr. 14.

Although Japanese cotton textiles exports to countries outside the yen-bloc for the first quarter of this year totalled over 101 million yen in value, an increase of 23.3 per cent. compared to the previous quarter, their quantity, 479 million square yards, showed a decline of 5.8 per cent., despite the fact that many shipments which should have gone forward in December were actually made in January or later.

Meanwhile, with the export season ended and stocks estimated at 900 million square-yards, an unusually high figure, the Asahi Shimbun expresses the opinion that prospects for the second quarter are far from bright. It forecasts stocks will increase by a further 400 million to 500 million square-yards between now and August unless something is done to alleviate the situation, and reveals that the Federation of Japanese Cotton Spinners Association is inclined to believe a curtailment of production to be the only way.

Another alternative, the paper points out, would be export of a portion of the stocks to the yen-bloc countries, Manchoukuo and China, which exporters and spinners alike have been anxious to achieve for some time owing to the higher prices obtainable in those markets.

Such shipments, however, were prohibited by the Government some two years ago when they reached such dimensions that they interfered with exports outside the yen-bloc and thus hindered obtaining supplies of foreign currencies, which the Government considers essential.

In support of its view that exports of Japanese cotton textiles will continue to decline, the Asahi Shimbun states that stocks abroad are larger than normal, purchases having been greater

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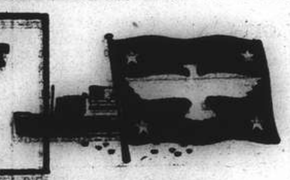

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DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjibadak	5/4	22/4
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	12/4	29/4
Volpi	27/2	25/4	**From SAMARANG**		
Carignano	25/2	26/4	Tjitjalengka	13/4	29/4
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5	**From MANILA**		
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Tjibadak	14/4	22/4
From BRINDISI			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Rosso	13/4	9/5	See "China Ports" below		
From COLOMBO					
Volpi	2/4	25/4			
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AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
Dona Aniceta	—	16/4	Pres. Coolidge	10/4	23/4
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Titania	14/3	21/4	Tatuta Maru	11/4	21/4
Sagoland	—	30/4	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			Kashima Maru	19/4	21/4
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	23/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SEATTLE			Shanghai M.	15/4	16/4
West Cuseta	18/3	16/4			
Crown City	30/3	23/4			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From SINGAPORE		
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Dairen Maru	16/4	18/4

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Durban Maru	1/5	Titania	22/4
		Kinai Maru	7/5
For LIVERPOOL		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Haruna Maru	15/4	Tatuta Maru	29/4
Hakone Maru	22/5		
For TRIESTE		**For SEATTLE**	
Volpi	26/4	West Cuseta	21/4
Carignano	27/4	Crown City	29/4
Cortellazzo	10/5		
Conte Rosso	12/5	**For BUENOS AIRES**	
		Kanto Maru	26/4
For BOMBAY			
Anyo Maru	25/4	**For KOBE**	
		Hakone Maru	20/4
For CAPETOWN		Yasukuni Maru	20/4
Tegelberg	22/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5
For JAVA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjibadak	25/4	Shanghai Maru	17/4
Tjitjalengka	2/5		
		For DAIREN	
For HONGKONG		Tsingtao Maru	16/4
Tatuta Maru	22/4	Dairen Maru	19/4
		Hoten Maru	23/4
For MANILA		Dairen Maru	26/4
Pres. Harrison	17/4	Hoten Maru	30/4
Pres. Coolidge	28/4	Dairen Maru	3/5
Nitta Maru	1/5		

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TEGELBERG Apr. 22. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, April 22. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-4

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Bonho	Sinkong	C.C.T.H.
Nordnes	Australia	Wallem
Tikugo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Haruna M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Koa M. 1	Japan	Showa S.
Hakuzyu M.	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Hunanyun	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Akagi M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Yuenkiang M.	T'lungkong	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Meitung	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Needwood	Keelung	T.K.K.
Hengshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Koa M. 5	Japan	Showa S.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Nagato M.	Japan	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Sinsei M.	Jap.	—
Yasukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasima M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
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ss. NIEUW ZEELAND	June 25	mv. MAETSUYCKER	June 22
ss. NIEUW HOLLAND	July 23	ss. TASMAN	July 24

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ms. DEMPO	June 19	June 21
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Nazi "Brotherly Hand" Offered

German Commander Now In Oslo Urges People Not To Show Fight

Oslo, Apr. 13.

"We have extended a brotherly hand to the Norwegian people, and we hope that they appreciate our gesture," General von Falkenburg declared in a speech to the Norwegians today, in which he reiterated the Assertion that the Germans had come to "protect Norway against the imminent invasion of the Western Powers."

"The Norwegian people now know why we have come. If they permit us to accomplish our task without resistance we shall behave with the calm which marked our operations in Denmark. If not, I will be obliged to use severe and brutal measures. Death will be the lot of all those who attempt to destroy means of communications. Death will be the lot of those found carrying arms. Death will be the lot of all who scheme against the Government to hurt the country. Death will be the lot of those who obey the mobilization order (of the Norwegian government).

"We are moved by a desire to live in peace with our neighbours and as the Danish people know this they demonstrated to us their understanding: we thank them for receiving our troops warmly and joyously."

The German police chief in Oslo remarked in the same vein: "The victorious army, as well as the navy and air force, hope that the population will not oppose our protection."

The German-controlled radio in Oslo, which had already assured the population that they had nothing to fear, and could return confidently to the German-occupied cities, today broadcast directions for the hasty building of air-raid shelters, and recommended that the people get rid of all inflammable material and fill bathtubs and other vessels with water. All boy scouts up to fifteen years of age were invited to place themselves at the disposition of the passive defence corps.—Havas.

Rationing Ordered in Oslo

London, Apr. 14.

Rationing of foodstuffs has been introduced in Oslo, the Berlin wireless states. Measures also were taken to prevent price rises.—Reuter.

Nanking Plans New Bank of Issue

Commission Formed to Study Scheme

Nanking, Apr. 13.

Preparations for the establishment of a new central bank of issue by the reorganized "National Government of China" were launched here yesterday as the regulations of an official commission for that purpose were promulgated yesterday.

According to the regulations, which were released for publication here today, the task of the commission will include the absorption of funds of the Central Bank of China; the drawing-up of plans for a liquidation of the present currency system; the drafting of plans for the issue of new legal tender, and the working out of various measures essential for the establishment of the new institution.

The body, known as the Preparatory Commission for the Establishment of a Central Bank, will consist of nine to eleven members, one of whom will be the Minister of Finance. The latter will also be its chairman, while the vice-chairman will be appointed by the Government.

The Commission will be authorized to appoint both Chinese and foreign monetary experts as advisers or official experts.—Domei.

Textile Production in Japan Declines

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

With the exception of cotton-goods, Japan's production of the major textiles, wool, hemp, staple fibre, silk and rayon, in January was loss than in December, according to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Though the decline was in part seasonal, production in most cases was also less than in January, 1939, if price advances are taken into account.

January production of woollen textiles was valued at Y.25,723,000, Y.4,930,000 less than in December, Y.576,000 less than in January of last year. Production of staple fibre textiles was Y.13,824,000, Y.4,802,000 less than in December and Y.11,669,000 less than in January of last year. Hemp textile production in January was valued at Y.2,635,000, Y.374,000 less than in December but Y.343,000 more than in January, 1939.

January production of silk textiles was valued at Y.64,884,000, Y.14,166,000 less than in December, but 58.9 per cent., or Y.24,038,000 more than in January, 1939, largely due to higher prices.

Rayon textile output in January was valued at Y.24,270,000, Y.6,635,000 less than in January, 1939.—Reuter.

South Seas Chinese to Build Medical Factory

Chungking, Apr. 13.

At least two reconstruction projects will be started by the South Seas Chinese mission whose leaders are in Chungking awaiting arrival of their 40 collegues from Kweiyang before proceeding to visit various war fronts.

Plans already are completed for establishment of a non-profit making pharmaceutical works to make medicines for soldiers, also a $1,000,000 rubber factory.—Reuter.

Canadian Supplies to Replace Danish

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Apr. 13.

There is a surplus of bacon in Canada, and officials say the Dominion is able to supply Britain with more than enough to make up for what was previously imported from Denmark. Canada is also likely to export to Britain more butter, eggs and fish.—Reuter.

Soviets Refuse German Use of Murmansk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Apr. 14.

A telegram from Kaunas to the newspaper "Aftonbladet" says the German Ambassador in Moscow has asked M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Premier and Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to allow Germany to use Murmansk and the Murmansk-Leningrad railway for war purposes.

The correspondent reports Russia is believed to be refusing the requests, saying she desires to remain absolutely outside the northern conflict. —Reuter.

President Roosevelt Condemns Scandinavian Invasions

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live here, but of all persons of Scandinavian descent, there is probably nearly twenty times as many."

A New York message states that out-of-town newspapers give space to the position of Greenland out of all proportion to the problem, which has not yet become immediate. The "Springfield Republican" for instance, anxious that the United States' should keep out of the war suggests it would be better if Canada took over that country, rather than the United States.

The "Baltimore Sun," however, says any German claims to either Greenland or Iceland would raise issues of the gravest sort under the Monroe Doctrine—here perhaps is one of the most serious aspects of the new European developments from the American viewpoint.

British official reports of naval activities are given greater prominence in New York papers than German claims.—Reuter.

No Bed of Roses for Fuehrer

London, Apr. 14.

"Despite the initial advantages accruing to Germany from the invasion of Norway and Denmark, one thing must not be forgotten: Hitler is out on a limb," says a columnist of the "New York Sun," as quoted in a special commentary issued in London. "Confronted by spirited British counter-measures, the German invading forces face the problem of keeping themselves supplied with munitions and food.

"This in Denmark may be comparatively simple, but German forces in Norway must be supplied by water. Already British naval units, having audaciously penetrated the narrow land-locked waters of the Skager Rak and Kattegat, have struck hard blows at the German line of communications.

"All but encompassing Germany's troops is the bitterly hostile Norwegian population. And thousands still ready to counter-attack. And in the back-ground lies Sweden, glowering with bitter rage at what has happened. Not a bed of roses, taken all in all, for Fuehrer Hitler."

Blockade Having Effect

The Columbus, Ohio, "Evening Dispatch" says: "Apparently the English blockade is working to such an extent that "Hitler is forced to make a desperate attempt to break it.

"In the initial unfolding of this latest development honours clearly go to England, for whether or not the Nazis succeed in holding the southern part of Norway, England's blockade has been clamped down a little tighter, Norwegian shipping has been halted insofar as it is free to go unmolested, and England has been given greater manœuvrability for her own shipping behind the tightened line of the blockade.,—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"The Lady Vanishes"

Iris Henderson .....Margaret Lockwood
Gilbert .....Michael Redgrave
Dr. Hartz .....Paul Lukas
Miss Froy .....Dame May Whitty
Mr. Todhunter .....Cecil Parker
Mrs. Todhunter .....Linden Travers
Baronees .....Mary Clare
Caldicot .....Naunton Wayne
Charters .....Basil Radford
Hotel Manager .....Emil Boreo
Blanche .....Googie Withers
Julie .....Sally Stewart

Starting rather slowly and at times inclined to be on the jerky side, "The Lady Vanishes," now being screened at the Roxy, makes up for any deficiencies after the half-way mark has been reached and a splendid climax is the result of a gripping story—rather fantastic at times, it has to be admitted—of the activities of spies and counter-spies in some mythical European state. The majority of the action is filmed in a trans-Continental express train—the like has been seen before—with the disappearance of an elderly English lady causing all the excitement. Michael Redgrave, a collector of forgotten folk-dances, is simply superb and he stands out head and shoulders above anybody else in the caste, not excluding Miss Lockwood who has been seen to better advantage in previous pictures shown here. Paul Lucas portrays a sinister role very convincingly while Naunton Wayne and Basil Radford will raise a laugh out of every cricketing enthusiast, their efforts with knobs of sugar to show what Grimmett did to Hammond in some never-to-be-forgotten Test Match being typically English. Good photography and witty dialogue greatly assist in making this picture enjoyable entertainment. A newsreel completes the programme.—P.G.B.

Tension Grows in Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 14.

The atmosphere here has grown tenser during the last three days. The Government's neutrality policy remains unchanged, but the country is armed to the teeth. Guards have now been placed at ministries, public buildings and radio station, re-establishing the position enforced during January's tension.—Reuter.

Railway Fund Allotted In Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Istanbul, Apr. 13.

The government allotted the Ministry of Public Works $10,000,000 to speed work on two railways linking Turkey with Iraq and Iran respectively, according to the press. The railways, under construction since 1937, when completed will have considerable strategic and commercial importance.—Reuter.

Balkan Conference On Monday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

British envoys from the Balkans, following regular conferences throughout the week, will hold a final meeting on Monday, then return almost immediately to their posts.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 545

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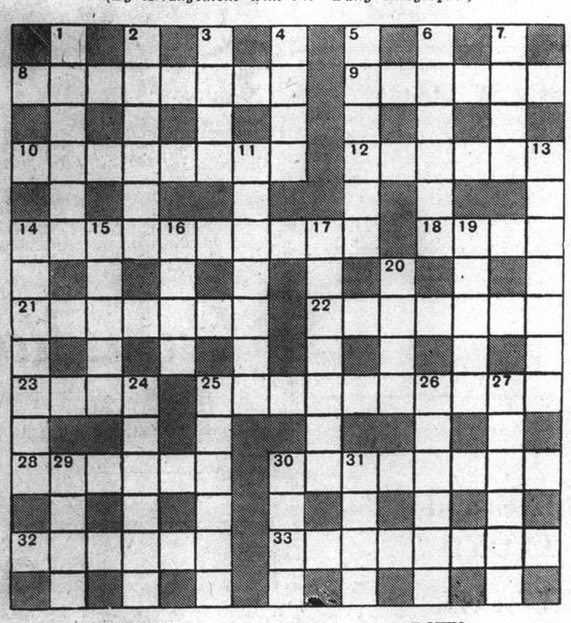
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

8 Praise
9 Were it in this term there would be some fun
10 Clean as the white billiard ball
12 Not the best effort of the batting publican
14 It sounds as if this part of a religious building is opposed to Dissenters
18 Precious stone
21 This witches' spell seems able to upset one anyhow
22 Kind of light made almost entirely by a little sea creature
23 This helps to make a chemist's business
25 Are shop-detectives kept to this the shoplifter?
26 Epithet for a motorist who would not have a self-starter on his car
30 Thoughtless advice to those apt to take things too seriously
32 Apple colour
33 What most of our men commonly hope they are fighting for

DOWN

1 Get ready for a trek to some extent
2 Wasted tobacco
3 This 20 down is also
4 Nine chapters of the O.T.
5 This beach is part of the South coast
6 A very fair example of its kind
7 "That he is mad 'tis —; 'tis — 'tis pity and pity 'tis 'tis —;" Hamlet
11 "Moa hops" (anag.)
13 This makes the solution
14 Of olden days
15 Freshwater fish
16 It would take a lot of this to make secure this amount of wood
17 One of the small countries still left in Europe
19 Indian real
20 "There is no state in Europe where the least — have not governed the most —" Landor
24 This man sounds good for a first payment, anyhow
27 Oil or sugar
29 Auction that does not increase the value of poultry
30 An early airman
31 Unusual combination of an artist with a branch of the Army

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Bight; 4, Family Man; 8, Chancel; 9, Back Row; 10, High; 11, Dyers; 12, Abel; 15, Without a doubt; 17, Luggage office; 20, Sand; 21, Diver; 22, Wisp; 25, Observe; 26, Implore; 27, Listening; 28, Theme. **DOWN**: 1, Bacchanal; 2, Glasgow; 3, Tuck; 4, Folly to be wise; 5, Lack; 6, Marabou; 7, Newel; 9, Burnt offering; 13, Straw; 14, Ad lib; 16, Timepiece; 18, Genesis; 19, Episode; 20, Shoal; 23, Orle; 24, Spot.

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DOLLS, broken: repairing, renovating perfectly. We sell dresses, coats, shoes, wigs for dolls. Dolls' Hospital Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -5438

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TYPEWRITER, Remington portable, new, US$20, for sale. Box 3325, NCDN. -6260

VACUUM cleaner, Siemens Protos, for quick sale. 24 Bund, Room 35, telephone 10877. -6306

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LOST, Demand Draft No. 5615 total £55, issued by Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd. on December 12, 1939. This D/D is hereby declared null and void and the public is warned not to negotiate same. China Scientific Instrument Co. Ltd. 11993

LOST, Interport Duty Receipt No. 240284 for 2,300 pcs. and 1,200 pcs. of bean cakes from Soochow, marked 無錫榮康 in squares and 大 in circle, per N.C.B. No. 2174, 8974. Declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -6286

LOST, Pass No. AL54000, covering 1 case watches per ss. Haruna Maru, marked 112 in triangle, R.B. Co. around, 2740/7. The public is hereby notified that the above is declared null and void. -6209

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